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Japanese Cabinet Resigns After Emergency Meeting

Tokyo, July 16.

THE Japanese Cabinet resigned en bloc at an emergency Cabinet meeting called by the Premier, Prince Konoye, at his official residence here at 5.30 p.m. News of the resignation, however, was not announced until after 11 p.m. when another emergency Cabinet meeting was called to hear Prince Konoye, who had just returned from a visit to the Imperial Villa at Hayama, where he had informed the Emperor of the Cabinet's decision to resign. Reason for the resignation was stated to be the need for immediately strengthening the Government's policies to cope with the domestic and international situations.

After the dramatic news of the resignation had been announced here it was officially reported that the Emperor had commanded Prince Konoye to remain in office until further notice.

This Imperial command was given to the Cabinet at 11 p.m. when the Premier convened a special Cabinet meeting, which was again held at his official residence.

Attesting to the grave situation which is confronting Japan, it was also officially announced that the Emperor and Empress will return to Tokyo tomorrow afternoon, thus interrupting the Imperial vacation which is being spent at the Hayama Villa.

Extraordinary Meeting

There had been no moves in Tokyo today to foreshadow a Cabinet resignation although it had been announced during the afternoon that an extraordinary Cabinet meeting would take place in the evening to discuss an "important subject."

Prior to the resignation a resolution expressing confidence in the Government had been passed by the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry at its Council meeting in Tokyo.

At this meeting it was also decided to mobilize Japan's whole economic power to overcome the national emergency and to send petitions to the Ministries of Commerce and Industry, Agriculture and Forestry, and the Planning Board to place Japan on a total wartime footing by revising the Government's policies regarding price control, as well as to readjust situation in business and industrial life.

Matsuoka Not Present

Prince Konoye, after the Cabinet had decided to resign, departed for Hayama at 9 p.m. and informed the Emperor of the decision, which was officially announced half an hour after his return to the capital.

It was understood that Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, was not present at the emergency Cabinet meeting at 5.30 p.m. but that he handed in his resignation to Mr. Kenjii Tomita, Cabinet Secretary, earlier in the day.

By a strange twist of fate the resignation of the second Konoye Cabinet occurred exactly one year after its rise to power on July 17, 1940, on which day it succeeded the Government headed by Admiral Yonai, former Navy Minister, who, at that time was regarded as an advocate of Japanese-American collaboration.

Outstanding Events

Outanding events in Japan's history during the year-long tenure of the Konoye Cabinet included:

1. The dissolution of all political parties in the movement for the inauguration of a totalitarian national structure which resulted in the creation of the "National Service Association."
2. The conclusion of the Tripartite Alliance which bound together Japan with Germany and Italy.
3. The signature of the Sino-Japanese Basic Treaty with the Nanking Government headed Mr. Wang Ching-wei on November 31, 1940.
4. The conclusion of the Neutrality Pact with the Soviet Union on April 13 while the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka was on his way home after his State visits to Berlin and Rome.—Domei.

Early Japanese Action to Help Axis Expected

London, July 16.

Japan is planning early action to assist her Axis partners, according to diplomatic quarters which said that reports reaching them today increasingly indicated such a move.

Some observers believe that the variety of reports regarding the direction of the Japanese move indicates they are Japanese trial balloons to test American and British reactions before finally deciding which line to take. The majority of British commentators, however, pick Indo-China as the first objective with possible further moves from there.

The "Daily Herald" reported that Japan was planning to "lease" air and naval bases in southern Indo-China.

Pressure on Vichy

This journal also indicated that the Japanese were asserting some kind of pressure on Vichy since it was known that the French have little chance of defending themselves against the powerful naval, military and air forces which Japan could send against Indo-China if Vichy refused the Japanese "suggestions."

London and Washington, however, it was pointed out, not only were watching the situation closely but had already discussed "certain steps to be taken in certain eventualities."

Diplomatic circles reported that the Germans have been suggesting to Japan that it would be most helpful if Japan attacked Vladivostok, thus diverting Russian attention from the European front.

'Leasing' Bases

London, July 16.

Mr. W. N. Eler, diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Herald," yesterday in discussing Japan's most likely moves in the Far East stated there were some reports Japan was planning to "lease" from Vichy naval and air bases in French Indo-China, including the important harbour at Camranh Bay.

"Those who favour the idea of a southward move seem to expect a sudden announcement of a diplomatic coup backed simultaneously by the despatch of strong naval and air forces to the newly leased bases," he wrote.—United Press.

German Promises

In this connection, some commentators said they understood that German agents in Japan had promised the Japanese the immediate support of at least 1,000,000 prisoners in Siberia if the Japanese land there.

But the commentators failed to state how soon or through what methods the prisoners could be released and adequately armed.

The Japanese, the commentators pointed out, fully realize that Russian bombers based in the Siberian maritime provinces could devastate over-crowded Japanese cities.

Naval Blockade

Diplomatic reports stated that the Japanese move likely would take the form of a naval blockade of Vladivostok to prevent American supplies from reaching the Russians. The reported military concentrations on the Manchoukuo and Inner Mongolia borders, they added, were designed as defensive precautions against a possible Russian land counter-stroke.

While commentators believe that Japan may await further developments in the Russo-German war before deciding which way to spring, they generally expected that if the Japanese would come to Germany's assistance at all, they probably would decide to go south. This move would enable the Japanese to cause a certain amount of diversion and simultaneously permit the Japanese to gain a rich producing territory.—United Press.

Nazism "Return to Dark Ages"—British Envoy

Chungking, July 16.

Nazism is nothing new but a return to the Dark Ages, while Democracy is still in its youth, marching on, declared Sir Archibald Clarke Kerr, British Ambassador to China, in a speech before the People's Foreign Relations Association this afternoon, on the subject "Democracy."

Introducing the speaker, General Wu Teh-chen, Chairman of the Association and Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang, said the Chinese people always cherished Democratic principles.—Reuter.

Heavy R.A.F. Attacks on Ruhr District

London, July 16.

Royal Air Force bombers last night again attacked objectives in western Germany. Good results were observed in spite of bad weather in attacks on industrial objectives at Duisburg and elewhere in the Ruhr area, states this morning's Air Ministry communique. Three bombers are missing. Fighters on offensive patrols attacked an aerodrome in Northern France during the night, theh communique adds.

At the same time, only a very small number of enemy aircraft operated over coastal areas in Britain, according to an Air Ministry communique. Before midnight, it stated, single aircraft dropped bombs at a place on the south-east coast, which caused some damage and a small number of casualties.

Britain's New Bombs

Pilots who dropped Britain's most powerful bombs during Monday night's attack on north-west Germany report that they exploded with "immense flashes," states the Air Ministry news service.

At Hanover the destruction and blast caused by these shattering weapons must have been spread over a vast area. Both at Hanover and among docks at Bremen there were raging fires.

There was a vicious barrage, through which British bombers had to pass, but with shrapnel bursting round them and even when hit by flying fragments they kept a straight course over the targets.

Further Details of Raid

Industrial areas in Bremen and Hanover were heavily attacked by the R.A.F. on Monday night, says an Air Ministry communique. Many tons of high-explosive bombs and thousands on incendiaries were dropped on both cities.

Extensive fires were started and considerable damge was done in the docks at Bremen and among industrial buildings at Hanover. Several other targets in northwestern Germany also were bombed. A small force of aircraft attacked docks at Rotterdam. Five British aircraft are missing.

Gibraltar Raided

Madrid, July 16.

Another ineffectual raid on Gibraltar by high-flying planes was made at midnight on Monday night, according to reports from La Linea. Four bombs were dropped in the bay without apparently causing damage.

The situation in the western Mediterranean was the subject of conferences yesterday between General Viscount Gort, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief in Gibraltar, and a United States Government mission to the Middle East and the Mediterranean, which has now proceeded onwards to England after a three days' stay.

The Commission flew to the Middle East and remained there five weeks. It is headed by Mr. W. G. Harriman, and the other members are Brigadier-General R. Boyce of the United States Air Force, and Colonel A. Green, tank expert.—Reuter.

Three Attacks on Malta

Malta, July 16.

Malta had three air-raid alarms on Monday night, when a number of enemy aircraft raided the island, according to an official report. Bombs were dropped, causing some civilian damage but no casualties. There were no service casualties or damage.—Reuter.

"Heaviest Raids"

Vichy, July 16.

Royal Air Force planes carried out unusually heavy raids on Monday over northern occupied France, sending big squadrons to break through German defences to attack Cherbourg, Le Havre and other embarkation ports, it was disclosed here today.

Railroads, warehouses and shipping were subjected to severe raids and German airfields also were made targets for bombs.

Severe air battles resulted as Glen Martin and Blenheim bombers were escorted by more than 50 British fighting planes, French reports said. French observers agreed that these were the heaviest raids in recent months. Le Havre has been attacked more than 200 times thus far.—United Press.

Patrols Still Active Around Tobruk

Cairo, July 16.

Offensive patrols from British forces have been active in the Tobruk area, says a Middle East communique. In a hand-to-hand encounter the British captured prisoners and inflicted many casualties on the enemy who were surprised in their positions.

In Abyssinia the situation is unchanged.

In Libya the R.A.F. carried out a raid on the aerodromes at Zuara in Tripolitania on Monday, says an R.A.F. communique. Bombs were seen to hit aerodrome buildings and a number of enemy transport aircraft on the ground were damaged by machine-gun fire. One Junkers 52 was set on fire.

During the night of July 13 heavy bombers raided Bardia and Benghazi causing a number of explosions and fires. A Junkers and a Savoia were shot down by British planes in the western desert during recent operations.

In Syria British fighters attacked and severely damaged an Italian plane which approached the Syrian coast. All British planes returned safely from these operations.—Reuter.

German Consul Leaves Manila

Manila, July 16.

Dr. H. Lautenschlaeger, German Consul-General, has left Manila aboard the French liner d'Artagnan. He is accompanied by his family and the staff of the Consulate.—Reuter.

British Forces Given Hearty Welcome at Beirut

By Reuters Special Correspondent with the British Forces in Syria

Berlin, July 16.

AN astounding reception from the Syrian and French populace was accorded the Imperial forces which entered Beirut yesterday. Throngs of people cheered and clapped their hands as the long convoy of advance troops entered the suburbs.

The formal entry will take place today, when the Australians will march into the centre of the city.

From a point near the radio station, showing marks of British artillery fire, some eight miles outside the capital, Arabs and Syrians gathered in little knots by the roadside and on the tops of houses, waving and some saying: "Hello, good morning."

Friendly Population

Young girls on bicycles hung on the backs of lorries, talking to the Australians and giving them sweets. Families with picnic luncheon baskets under cedar trees, out for a day's holiday, joined in greetings.

Arab house roof-tops and balconies were crammed to breaking point. There was evidence, however, that the Vichy forces had been determined to defend the capital until the last possible moment.

Just short of the town I saw sand dunes south of the city laced with barbed wire, while ammunition dumps were spread among trees and the roadside.

Contrasting with the expressions of relief of the civilian population, some Vichy soldiers looked dejected and depressed. I called at the barracks in the centre of the town and found black Spahi soldiers rolling up the French tricolor and preparing to evacuate. They sprang smartly to attention on our arrival and were extremely amiable.

British Wounded Well Treated

At the chief military hospital I contacted 40 British wounded prisoners of war. Lying in hospital beds, many seriously wounded, they told us that the French treated them magificently and could not have been kinder. One ward contained mostly Australians, but there were a few Britons, nearly all of whom were wounded in the Litani river.

A wounded Australian said the French nurses had been kindness itself and given them anything they wanted, but they were longing for a cup of tea and could not get it. His face lit up when told that the Australians were already there and soon he would get as much tea as he wanted.

The town itself is pleasantly peaceful. Already many Free French flags flutter from roof-tops. Only a few inhabitants evacuated. All were sure that the British would not attack the capital.—Reuter.

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When Allies Swore to Fight On

This picture, of the meeting of the Allies in London when a "no peace" resolution was adopted, was radioed to New York and thence sent to Shanghai by ordinary mail. It shows King George in conversation with the Polish Prime Minister, General Sikorski, and the Polish Foreign Minister, M. Zaleski. Others in the picture are, from left to right, Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister; Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary; Mr. Sidney Waterson, High Commissioner for South Africa; Mr. W. J. Jordan, High Commissioner for New Zealand; Mr. S. A. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia; Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada; and M. Ivan Scubbotitch, Yugoslavian Minister.

Rumours of Peace Talks Scouted by Roosevelt

Washington, July 16.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt yesterday at his press conference scouted reports of peace talks concerning the Far East as well as Europe. The President told correspondents that many well meaning persons had received peace feelers both from the Far East and Europe, although they were not received or sent by persons of authority.

Germany Alarmed At Reports of Coming U.S. Action

Zurich, July 16.

The question of whether the United States is going to enter the war now on the side of Britain and Russia has suddenly become one of much concern in Germany, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "National Zeitung."

He said a sensation has been caused by publication of a report from a pro-Axis Swedish paper suggesting that President Roosevelt intends to push hostility to Germany to extremes and has therefore ordered the American fleet to fire without warning on Axis ships.

"Stab Europe"

Authoritative circles in Berlin declared that "after careful examination of the circumstances the report can be regarded as perfectly accurate and authentic."

German newspapers at the same time publish attacks on President Roosevelt, who they allege, is preparing to "stab Europe in the back" during its struggle against the Bolsheviks. Political observers suggest that this latest propaganda outburst has been launched to stir up American isolationists, to press Japan, and, thirdly, to inspire the German public to fresh exertion.—Reuter.

South American Fliers Honour British Heroes

London, July 16.

Traffic was brought to a stand-still in a hushed atmosphere of reverence in Whitehall yesterday when three South American airmen placed a wreath on the cenotaph honouring Britain's war dead and the Royal Air Force.

Wing Leader Ganga of Chile, Squadron Leader Griva of Peru and Squadron Leader Marengo of Argentina, accompanied by high British military leaders, participated in the ceremony. Gen. Bilbao, head of the Bolivian mission, to London, was also present.

The ceremony climaxed the tour by the South American flyers of the R.A.F.'s fighter stations and aircraft factories. They will report to their Government on the efficiency and strength of the British air arm and will carry some suggestions on how to improve their own air strength.—United Press.

U.S. to Buy Materials From Argentina

Washington, July 16.

The United States has opened negotiations with Argentina for large purchases of strategic minerals and metals. No details of prospective purchases will be published, because German and Japanese buyers in South America have been trying to discover what supplies are available.

Similar pacts have been negotiated with Mexico, Chile, Brazil and Bolivia.—Reuter.

These well meaning persons thought that it would be wonderful if peace could be worked out, said President Roosevelt, hence they rushed to Washington to communicate their findings to the White House. Nearly all the peace offer reports came from well meaning sources but some of them were deliberately planted, said the President.

Significant Parallel

It was regarded as significant that the President drew a complete parallel between peace talks emanating from Europe and Asia. References to Asiatic peace discussions were significantly timed to meet reports both that Japan planned a new territorial drive and that the State Department was seeking to appease Japan.

Referring to revision of the selective service act President Roosevelt said that if no change was made in the law the American army, which he described as one of the smallest in the world, shortly would disintegrate, with two-thirds of its personal returning to private life and recruits taking their places.

This, according to the President was what made the problem so serious. He insisted that extension of the basic service period represented no breach of faith, since a year ago Congress could not possibly have foretold what would happen a year hence.

Methods for Extension

Therefore, two means whereby the term could be extended were written into the act—firstly, by revision of the act itself and, secondly, by a declaration that United States' interests required extension of service and the President could retain selectees and National Guardists in service.

President Roosevelt also announced that a new tax bill may be required annually to raise funds during the emergency. He also intimated that plans for price control were moving toward a concrete stage.

The President said he was considering placing a ceiling on rents and commodities. Regarding wages, President Roosevelt said the Administration was doing its utmost to keep things in balance.—United Press.

U.S. Denies Break With Germany

Washington, July 16.

Both the State Department and the German Embassy here late last night said they had no knowledge of reports that Germany was severing diplomatic relations with the United States within 48 hours.—United Press.

N.Z. Taxation Not to Be Increased

Wellington, July 16.

Introducing the New Zealand budget today, Mr. W. Nash, Minister of Finance and acting Prime Minister, stated that taxation would not be increased during the current year. Social security, he added, would be extended.—Reuter.

Reciprocity, Equality to be Basis of Anglo-Chinese Relations After War

London, July 16.

What sort of a China are we to expect at the end of the war? asked Brigadier-General C. R. Woodroffe, chairman of the China Association, at the annual meeting yesterday.

"We all assume that ours will be the winning side, and few would deny that our side includes China. Hence, China after the war will be a victorious China which will be able justifiably to claim that she helped us as much as, if not more than, we helped her.

"Is it conceivable that such a China could either be offered or would accept any status other than that of equality?"

General Woodroffe, alluding to many signs that Japan intended soon to make a fresh move, probably to the south, expressed the opinion that she would have made it earlier but for the prolonged resistance by China. If she did so Britain and China would become more than collaborators in the fight against aggression—they would be ranged together against a common enemy, he asserted.

General Woodroffe said the British Government in bygone times appeared to take little account of Chinese feelings, but he drew attention to statements in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, on June 16, 1940, and by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, on June 11, 1941, pledging revision of Chinese treaties on the basis of reciprocity and equality.

General Woodroffe expressed confidence that the British interests thereby affected would be kept in view, but considered it not too early for their interests to prepare for changes which must occur.—Reuter.

Manila, Subic Bay Mined by U.S. Navy

Manila, July 16.

Manila and Subic Bay are "dangerous after daylight July 17 on account of mines," the Navy authorities announced today.

The entrance to Subic Bay has been declared a naval defensive area and traffic is prohibited. The entrance to Manila Bay may be used only during daylight.—Reuter.

Foreign Officer Is Killed in Mystery Shooting

Shot at twice from the back by a lone gunman, Probationary Sergeant (III) V. D. Simagin, 31, a Russian officer attached to Bubbling Well Station was mortally wounded at about 5.30 p.m. yesterday afternoon while patrolling Majestic Road between McBain and Bubbling Well Road. He died at the Country Hospital without regaining consciousness, an hour after the shooting.

The assailant, believed to be a Chinese in foreign attire fired two shots from a pistol at the Russian officer, one bullet which entered the back of his head, making its exit from the right side of his forehead.

The victim collapsed in a heap on the pavement and while a crowd of Chinese pedestrians gathered, the assailant made his escape.

Motive Unknown

A Chinese constable on duty in the vicinity was attracted to the scene by the crowd and immediately telephoned to the Bubbling Well Police station from where a party of foreign and Chinese detectives were sent to the scene.

The wounded officer was rushed in an emergency ambulance of the Fire Brigade to the Country Hospital where he succumbed to his wound at about 6.37 p.m., little more than an hour after the shooting.

Several Chinese pedestrians who witnessed the shooting were taken to the station for questioning by detectives, but their information shed no light regarding the motive for the crime.

The deceased is unmarried and was transferred from the Sinza Road station to Bubbling Well station only about two months ago. At the time of his tragic death he had almost completed a year's service with the force.

Bombing of Chungking Embassy Debated

London, July 16.

The destruction of the British Embassy in Chungking by bombs was raised in the House of Commons last night. The Embassy was bombed three times during June and a number of people were injured, declared the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, in answering a question.

In response to representations, he continued, the Japanese Minister of Marine on July 1 expressed regret and declared that the attack was unintentional.

On July 8, Mr. Butler informed the House, another serious attack occurred, when the destruction of the Embassy was completed, although without casualties.

The British Ambassador in Tokyo had accordingly presented a vigorous note of protest, supported by further oral representations. The Japanese Vice Minister expressed great regret and promised to make investigations.—Reuter.

Australian Reds Urged To Support Government

Sydney, July 16.

An appeal to Australian Communists and left-wingers to support the Federal Government as Soviet workers are supporting theirs was made by Mr. Hughes, Navy Minister, in a broadcast yesterday.

The empire must take full advantage of a Heaven-sent opportunity to smite Germany, he said. A month ago the mighty Nazi war machine was poised to attack the Suez and the Axis partner would have simultaneously attacked Singapore. All had been arranged but the scene was now changed.

Mr. Hughes castigated a small section of the "very nicest people" who suspected and distrusted the British-Soviet pact. "They would rather Nazidom won than the Soviets helped save us from Nazi domination. God save us from such narrow-minded treachreous counsels. I welcome the alliance with this great Power with unbounded satisfaction."—Reuter.

Fierce Battles Rage in Pskov, Central Areas

London, July 16.

WHILE the Germans today reported that several desperate Soviet counter-attacks had been repelled with losses, the latest Soviet statement on yesterday's and last night's fighting merely speaks of fierce battles in the central sector in White Russia and in the direction of Leningrad. No details are given of fighting along the Finnish and Rumanian frontiers.

On the Pskov sector, immediately south of Lake Peipus, the Russians are putting up fierce resistance to German attempts to thrust northeastwards towards Leningrad. In an earlier communique, the Russians said that east of Pskov, Soviet troops surrounded a German mechanized column and destroyed it. The remainder of the German forces, it was stated, had been hurled back westward.

Battle Near Vitebsk

In the Vitebsk sector, in which the Russians report continued fighting, it is learned that the Germans are trying to develop a pincer movement towards Smolensk. The Russian communique also speaks of fighting about 50 miles west of Vitebsk.

There is no news from Russian or German sources of the southern pincer aimed at Smolensk and the position in this area remains obscure.

Though the latest Soviet communique makes no mention of fighting in the Ukraine, an earlier Moscow report said that fighting was going in the Novograd-Volynsk area. Russians are said to be fighting stubbornly, counter-acting German attempts to penetrate eastwards and to link up with forward German forces which are described as being in a difficult situation.

"I think it is only fair to say that the Russian army has my deep admiration for the fight it is putting up," declared a British army authority commenting on the war today.

"This is now the fourth week of fighting and what the Germans have achieved is nothing that can be reckoned as a final or of really substantial advantage to them. Unless they can go considerably further, they will not have achieved anything worth the expenditure of men and machines which they have made."

Nazi Units Destroyed

According to a Russian communique this morning, there was heavy fighting in the Pskov area, southwest of Leningrad. Much of it is confused but the Russians claim that various Nazi mechanized and motorized units have been surrounded and destroyed, or hurled back.

There is fierce fighting in the Vitebsk area, but Smolensk, on the road to Moscow, is apparently still in Russian hands. Stubborn fighting is also continuing in the Novograd-Volynsk area, before Kiev.

No Changes

The latest Russian communique broadcast by Moscow radio this morning said that during Tuesday night fighting continued in the direction of Pskov, Porkhov, Polotsk and Vitebsk. In other directions and sectors of the front, no large-scale operations took place and no substantial changes occurred in the disposition of troops.

During the night, the Russian air force continued operations against mechanized units of the enemy and continued to bomb oil fields at Ploesti, in Rumania. As a result, great fires were started, the Soviet communique concludes.—Reuter.

Soviet Parachute Troops in Hungary

London, July 16.

Soviet parachute troops have been dropped in Hungary in order to destroy a railway, states a Budapest despatch to the official Italian news agency. The despatch claimed that an attempt by Russian parachute troops to destroy a Hungarian rail line was frustrated by Hungarian troops.

Hungarian forces on the Soviet front were stated to be advancing into Podolia in the western Ukraine despite lack of roads and difficulties of terrain.—Reuter.

Japan Said Told Nazis In Moscow by July 20

New York, July 16

Germany has informed Japan that German forces expect to capture Moscow by July 20, sources close to the Chinese Government alleged, according to Mr. Melville Jacoby, Chungking representative of the National Broadcasting Corporation who broadcast this information last night.

The report, according to the N.B.C. correspondent, believed that part of the German effort was to induce Japan to enter the war against Russia. He also quoted Chinese reports asserting that further mobilization of reservists was taking place in two Japanese prefectures.—United Press.

Nazis Say Soviet Counter-Attacks Repulsed

Berlin, July 16.

Repulsing desperate Russian counter-attacks, into which the Russians hurled hordes of men and machines, German troops inflicted heavy losses on the Soviets, and Nazi operations progressed favourably, the High Command said today.

The High Command failed to reveal where the German operations were progressing favourably or where the Russians had counter-attacked, but military reports said that the Nazi advance in the northern sector was continuing steadily in the direction of Leningrad.

There was no indication by the High Command as to whether the Russian counter-attacks were concerted offensives on all sectors of the front, although it admitted that the Russians had attacked in several places.

"Near" Leningrad

Reports from the front said that the Germans were "near" Leningrad after having crossed the Luga River and destroyed a large number of Soviet tanks.

On the southern front, the occupation of Kiev seems imminent, informed German sources claimed, following a German victory in this area on Tuesday over strong Russian forces which had slowed down Nazi operations in the previous 24 hours.

The way to Kiev apparently has now been forced open, according to these German sources.

Luga River Crossed

Germany's northern army this morning crossed the Luga river, last obstacle before the big port of Leningrad, while another army was fighting its way into the city of Kiev, said usually well informed German sources here early today.

The Nazis advanced on Leningrad, Russia's second city in a plunging drive which continued without a halt. All three German drives, aimed respectively at Leningrad, Moscow and Kiev were steadily advancing, said German reports, which continued to speak of tenacious and desperate Soviet resistance but simultaneously asserted that in many sectors the Russians were showing signs of dissolution.

Fierce Fighting

German sources admitted that fighting was bloody, but insisted that the Soviet losses were incomparably higher than the Germans.

German quarters attached particular importance to the fall of the last main Soviet fortification on the Stalin line east of Vitebsk—firstly, because it removes the last prepared Soviet bulwark blocking the German drive on Moscow and secondly, it tremendously facilitates the provision of adequate supplies for the German thrust.

How far the spearheads of the German advance had gone remained a matter for conjecture, but it was assumed the tempo of the three drives now was contingent upon the time necessary to mop up Soviet forces still blocking the way.

Red Losses

D.N.B. official news agency, said that the Luftwaffe destroyed 222 Soviet planes on Monday, bringing the total losses of the Red Air Force thus far to 7,182.

D.N.B., said that strong Luftwaffe formations, in addition to attacking military objectives behind the Soviet front, supported German land forces. Thirty-three Soviet tanks were destroyed by air attacks during a few hours of fighting in the Smolensk area. In addition, 500 trucks were destroyed and a large number of guns disabled.

D.N.B. said that German planes attacked the highways around Smolensk and Moscow, as well as rail lines in this area, "with strong effect."

German shock troops are fighting their way into Kiev, although the city has not yet been captured and fully occupied, German sources said here yesterday.

Nazi forces probably are cleaning up the city street by street without using heavy weapons more than necessary in order to prevent destruction of important industrial works, said the German sources.

The official news agency D.N.B. declared that all Soviet counter-attacks in the Kiev region were smashed amid bloodiest fighting and terrible losses for the Soviets.

Strong Soviet tank units were completely broken on Monday while trying to close gaps behind the destroyed fortifications of the Stalin line, said the news agency.—United Press.

Stiff Russian Resistance Slows German Advance

Soviet Frontier, July 15.

ACCORDING to military observers here, the Soviet-German war, after twenty-four days of fighting, can be characterized by the following facts:—

1. The German advance is continuing towards Leningrad, but only after violent fighting which has slowed it down considerably.
2. In the central sector, the German armoured vanguard is advancing towards Smolensk, while the Russians are attacking the German northern flank in the Vitebsk area and the southern flank in the Mogilev sector.
3. In the south the army under Marshal Budenny is covering Kiev and is carrying out several counter-attacks, unsuccessful in the direction of Berdichev, but with better results against the left wing of the German-Rumanian forces.
4. The resistance of Soviet troops, while showing signs of tiring in some places, is still efficient in the three major combat sectors. The Germans, without giving any figures, point out that the Russians are surrendering in increasing numbers.
5. The front presents more and more the aspect of long interferences with, in some spots, important zones of resistance behind the advanced positions. Russian tactics, based on the strategy of depth, are dangerous, as proved by the Bialystock fighting, and consist in not operating a general withdrawal but of leaving important shock troop contingents behind the German lines. The main aim is rather to inflict as heavy losses as possible upon the enemy both in men and material than to oppose the enemy advance.
6. The destruction of towns and crops by the Soviets prior to their withdrawal is being carried out in accordance with M. Josef Stalin's instructions.

In the absence of details regarding no exact idea can be had regarding the general situation until the fate of Kiev and Leningrad is decided.

It is generally believed, however, that the former capital of the Czars, Leningrad, is in a position to sustain a drawn-out siege.—Havas Telemondial.

French Troops in Syria to Be Repatriated

London, July 16.

UNDER the terms of the Syrian armistice as published in Vichy yesterday French troops and nationals will be repatriated in French ships. There are 22 points, providing, as follows:

Hostilities ended on July 11 and the Allied forces will occupy the territories of Syria and Lebanon. French forces will be concentrated at certain zones to be fixed by commissions before noon yesterday at which hour the Allied forces start to occupy certain strategic points.

Until their repatriation French troops will remain with reduced officer strength and under French command. Special arrangements are provided regarding the Djebel Druse for security reasons. Occupation of principal localities will be carried out so as to permit immediate replacement of French troops by the forces of occupation. Notification of mine fields at sea and on land will be given to the occupation authorities.

Honours of War

Honours of war are to be rendered to the French forces which will withdraw with their transport including guns, machine-guns, tanks and munitions. French officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers authorized to keep their individual arms. Soldiers will not keep any ammunition.

All other war materials will be stocked under the control of the British authorities who will have the right to earmark material considered necessary. The remainder will be destroyed by the French under the supervision of the British authorities. Prisoners belonging to the Allied forces will be released immediately. French prisoners will be released when the whole Syrian and Lebanon territories have been occupied and the armistice terms fulfilled.

Choice of whether to join the Allied cause or be repatriated will be left to each individual. Certain officials and special service officers will remain at their posts to ensure continuity of administration until they can be replaced.

French to Be Repatriated

British authorities agree to the repatriation of French troops and nationals by French transports. French labour rights will be respected. Managements of public services will be handed over intact. Means of communications, harbour installations, aircraft and air installations, stores of petrol, money and other means of payment in circulation or in reserve in banks shall not be destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

The British military authorities reserve the right to take into their service special Levant troops as and when they are discharged by the French authorities. British authorities shall take no action against Syrians and Lebanese who took part either in a military or administrative capacity in the recent hostilities.

Execution of the agreement will be regulated and supervised by a commission of control which will have its seat at Beirut and will be composed of five members, three appointed by the British and two by the French.

The agreement will be drawn up in English and French and in case of disagreement the English text shall be binding.—Reuter.

Free French Participation

Cairo, July 16.

In addition to the terms signed between General Wilson and General de Verdillac, a second document was published here last night containing the terms offered by the British and General de Gaulle to General Dentz through the American Consul-General in Beirut.

This contained the principles on which the terms were accepted by General Dentz, but originally he made one reservation, namely, that he would only negotiate with the British authorities. He was informed by the British Commander-in-Chief that they could not accept such conditions and that, therefore, the hostilities would continue unless the Vichy representatives presented themselves without such conditions.

They did present themselves the next morning, and General Catroux, on behalf of General de Gaulle, took part in the negotiations, and the final terms as signed had his full approval.—Reuter.

Terms Considered Reasonable

Jerusalem, July 16.

The Syrian armistice, it is felt here, is extremely moderate, going no farther than necessary to achieve the objects for which the Allies started the campaign.

These were to put an end to German infiltration and the use of Syrian bases by German aircraft, and also to ensure that Syria should resume the place she held prior to the collapse of France, as a strategic bulwark of the Allies in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Satisfaction is expressed here that full honours of war have been accorded to the French in view of the courageous and skilful fight they made—however misguided, from an Allied viewpoint, their action may have been.—Reuter.

"Times" Comment On Armistice in Syria

London, July 16.

Commenting on the Syrian armistice terms "The Times," in an editorial today, stated: "The military terms are on expected lines. They provide for the surrender of all material, and offer to the French forces the option of joining Free French units or being repatriated to France in French ships. Representatives and agents of the Axis have no doubt already fled from the country."

"The political implications of the victory were emphasized by the Prime Minister in his statement," continues the paper. "Infiltration of Axis agents through Vichy subservience has been brought to an end, and the people of Syria and the Lebanon receive a promise of full sovereignty and independence. There is nothing here to prejudice the interests of France in Syria, which in no way conflict with those of Great Britain.

German Propaganda

"While German propaganda is making the most of hostile comments attributed to Marshal Petain and to General Weygand, there is rejoicing throughout the Middle East—and not the least among Free French forces—over the elimination of Axis authority and intrigues from this point of vantage in the eastern Mediterranean.

"As Mr. Churchill indicated, there is every reason for satisfaction in the improvement of the military situation in the Middle East during the past two months. The British forces are now in firm control of the eastern Mediterranean up to the Turkish frontier. The Italian Empire in East Africa has been wiped off the map; and Iraq has returned to her alliance with Britain. While German armoured columns are still in the confines of Egypt, the security of the Nile Valley has, at any rate for the present, been reasonably assured.

"On the Spot"

"All this has coincided with the arrival on the spot of General Sir Claude Auchinleck and General Haining, and of Mr. Lyttelton as Minister of State.

"These appointments will obviously give occasion for a far-reaching review of the military and political situation and of possibilities of the future. The Middle East has hitherto ranked as a major theatre of war. Its importance is not likely to diminish now that our position there has been strengthened by the acquisition of Syria."—Reuter.

Hopkins Now on Visit To Britain

Washington, July 16.

Mr. Harry Hopkins today was understood to be en route to London on a mission connected with his duties as coordinator of United States aid to Britain.

He left the United States last week and thus it was conceivable that he might be in London already or might arrive there shortly.

Mr. Stephen Early, White House secretary, refused to confirm last night the departure of Mr. Hopkins, saying merely, "ship movements are confidential." Mr. Hopkins, however, was understood to have taken a clipper plane to Lisbon.—United Press.

Nothing Known in London

London, July 16.

American and other sources today claimed they had no knowledge of the arrival or pending arrival here of Mr. Harry Hopkins, coordinator of United States aid to Britain.

They suggested that he might have left the United States for a trip to Iceland.—United Press.

Four Envoys Call at Tokyo Foreign Office

Tokyo, July 16.

Foreign envoys at Tokyo today spent a busy day calling at the Foreign Office.

Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador, called on Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, at 11.15 o'clock in the morning, remaining for 15 minutes.

The Italian Ambassador, Baron Mario Indelli, conferred for half an hour with Mr. Tamao Sakamoto, Chief of the European and Asiatic Affairs Division, starting at 11.10.

The earliest to call at the Foreign Office was Mr. Phya Sri Sena, Thailand Minister, who visited Mr. Otojo Saito, Chief of the South Seas Affairs Division, at 9.40 o'clock to remain till 10 o'clock.

Mr. Nicolas de Vege, Hungarian Minister saw Mr. Sakamoto at 11.45 o'clock to confer for a quarter of an hour.—Domei.

29 Socialists in U.S. Accused of Conspiracy

St. Paul, July 16.

Twenty-nine indicted members of the Socialists Workers party here yesterday were charged with conspiracy to overthrow the Government by obtaining control of industry and trade unions connected with naval and military forces.

Twenty-one of those indicted were members of the General Drivers Union. The defendants, said the complaint, purchased arms and ammunition in order to organize workers into military units.—United Press.

Airmen Decorated

London, July 16.

Squadron Leader Roland Tuck, the first R.A.F. airman to receive two bars to the Distinguished Flying Cross, was decorated by the King with his second bar at the investiture at Buckingham Palace this week.

Tuck said His Majesty asked him how many German planes he had brought down and he replied that the official number was 27.

Acting Wing-Commander D.R.S. Bader, the R.A.F.'s legless pilot, who has destroyed at least 15 enemy aircraft, has been awarded a bar to his Distinguished Service Order. He already holds the D.F.C.—Reuter.

20 Arrested For Free French Plot

London, July 16.

A Free French plot has been discovered at Rabat, the German wireless announced yesterday quoting a message from Tangier. More than 20 persons including an official of the French Chamber of Commerce at Tangier have been arrested, it stated.

The police discovered a large amount of propaganda material which will form part of the evidence against the arrested persons. They will be charged in court with having connived at desertion of Frenchmen to join Gen. Charles De Gaulle's army and with having made arrangements for obtaining recruits for a foreign army.—Reuter.

Canada to Raise Fifth Division

Ottawa, July 16.

An announcement issued by Defence Headquarters states that Canada is forming a fifth division, an armoured one.

The first and second Canadian divisions are overseas, and the third has been ordered to go overseas this year. The fourth division is at present in Canada.—Reuter.

U.S. Bombers Said Sent to Gibraltar

Miami, July 16.

American bombers now are being delivered via Miami and the Bermudas to Gibraltar and sometimes directly from Miami to Gibraltar, the "Miami Herald" said today in a despatch from Washington.

The despatch estimated that 200 bombers already had been flown over this route in the last three weeks.—United Press.

Soviet Government Not Evacuating Moscow

Moscow, July 16.

The Soviet Government are not preparing to leave Moscow, stated M. S. A. Lozovsky, Vice-Director of the Soviet Information Bureau, at a press conference last evening.

He was replying to a question by a Japanese journalist about a visit to him of the doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, the Iranian Ambassador. M. Lozovsky added that it was unnecessary for the diplomatic corps to evacuate.

Answering a question regarding refugees, M. Lozovsky paid a tribute to the devotion to duty of Russian railway men in dealing with the arduous task of evacuating to the Volga and the Ural refugees from occupied territories, avoiding Moscow.

The spokesman said the vastness of the front and the people's discipline had prevented refugee congestion on roads and railways which had hampered troop movements in France so dangerously.

Nazi Mistake

"The Nazi radio is attempting to reassure German public opinion that there is not really more than one battle-front," declared M. S. A. Lozovsky, last night.

"There is a gradual realization by the Germans of their mistake in attacking Russia and so creating a two-front war," he said.

"This step had been taken against the advice of the best German war experts in the past, contrary to Hitler's own continual boasts that it had been avoided."

Cripps Praised

Greatest satisfaction continues to be expressed on all sides in Russia at the conclusion of the Soviet-British mutual assistance pact, and the statesman-like attitude of Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, who conducted the negotiations, is highly commended.

"Without Sir Stafford Cripps' goodwill, Russia's knowledge of his consistent desire to improve Soviet-British relations, his deep admiration of the Russian people and their civilization, which he considers a precious part of European development, the agreement might have been difficult and taken longer to negotiate," said one Moscow personality.

Soviet commentators continue to emphasize that the pact has foiled Germany's plans to fight England and Russia separately, and expressly eliminates any risk to either of making a separate peace.

If the conclusion of the pact caused surprise in some Soviet quarters, it is because until the start of the war against Russia, little or no publicity was given to Mr. Churchill and his speeches, while the Russians were quite unaware of the real mood of the British people.

Phychologically, therefore, the effect of the pact has been even greater on Russia than on England, where it is apparently considered a natural part of Mr. Churchill's policy.

The hard-working British mission is being increasingly impressed by Russia's efficiency in both small and large things, and by the obvious support given by the people to the Government at this time of national stress.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Foreign Correspondent"

Johnny Jones ..... Joel McCrea
Stephen Fisher ..... Herbert Marshall
Carol Fisher ..... Laraine Day
Ffolliott ..... George Sanders
Van Meer ..... Albert Basserman
Stebbins ..... Robert Benchley
Rowley ..... Edmund Gwenn
Mr. Powers ..... Harry Davenport
Krug ..... Eduardo Ciannelli
Doreen ..... Barbara Pepper
Latvian Diplomat ..... Eddie Conrad
Assassin ..... Charles Waggenheim
Tramp ..... Martin Kosleck

A film dealing with the intrigue and machinations that bring about war is usually acceptable to thrill-seeking audiences but when such a picture is shown at a time when half the world is engulfed in a life-and-death struggle, that picture is bound to be dramatic. Such a picture is "Foreign Correspondent," which opened yesterday at the Grand Theatre. If there is one factor which raises this film above the level of others that deals with the same theme, it is its realism. The hand of Mr. Alfred Hitchcock, that master of suspense, is apparent throughout the length of the film; this is especially true in the scene at the top of the Tower of London when the foreign correspondent, enacted by Mr. Joel McCrea, narrowly escapes death after he had been lured up there by a "bodyguard" instructed to push him over the top. And probably there have been few scenes as graphic as the one in which a plane crashes into the sea after having been brought down by an enemy destroyer. Two capable stars in Mr. McCrea and Miss Laraine Day make possible a superb film but it is the excellent support from the rest of the cast that makes "Foreign Correspondent" a highly convincing and entertaining picture. Mr. Herbert Marshall's portrayal of a war-king, Mr. George Sanders's calm and collected Efolliott, an English newspaperman, and Mr. Robert Benchley's stodgy "foreign correspondent" are all impressive characterizations in their own right. But the accent is on realism, and it is to Mr. Alfred Hitchcock that the bulk of the credit must go for providing this. —O.K.D.

Further Portuguese Troops to Azores

Lisbon, July 16.

More Portuguese troops are being sent at intervals to the Azores to reinforce the garrison. Before a contingent embarked yesterday it was drawn up in the largest square in the city where new colours were presented to one infantry battalion recently mentioned in general orders.—Reuter.

New Turco-German Trade Pact in Difficulties

Ankara, July 16.

The Germans are understood to be encountering difficulties in their attempts to negotiate a new Turkish-German trade agreement for 25,000,000 Turkish pounds.

The reason is that they can promise delivery only in a year or two years' time.—Reuter.

Civilian Casualties In Britain

London, July 16.

British civilian air-raid casualties from January 1, 1941 to the end of June are approximately 41,900 killed and 52,678 injured and detained in hospital, it was officially announced today.—Reuter.

"Moonlight Follies" Held Up By Rain

Inclement Weather effectively ruined any chance of holding the opening show of the X.C.D.N. "Moonlight Follies" in the garden of Mr. Ellis Hayim last night. The first programme will now be held tonight, which will be the British night. Tomorrow night will be the Greek night, as per arrangement, and the remaining nights will follow according to the announced sequence. It is understood that the Norwegian night, which was to have been tonight, has been postponed until the last day of the run.

"Fully Prepared" Says Sir Robert Brooke Popham

Singapore, July 16.

"We are fully prepared. Come what may, we are confident that whatever British forces in the Far East may be called upon to perform it will not find us wanting."

These words of calm determination and confidence were spoken by Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, in an interview with Reuter today concerning rumours of an impending resumption of Japan's southward expansion.

These words typify the spirit of the whole Democratic front in the Far East in China, Hongkong, Philippines, Netherlands East Indies and Malaya.

The front—popularly known as the ABCD Front from the initial letters of America, Britain, China and the Dutch East Indies—is not a formal alliance but all have for several months worked in close contact and it can safely be said that any action regarded as a menace to the security of one, would be regarded as a matter of concern to all the others.

"Preventive Action"

Whether any action short of actual attack on the territory of one member of the front might result in "preventive action" by one or more members of the front is naturally a closely-guarded secret. It cannot be overlooked, however, that it might be considered of vital Allied concern if bases were provided by South Indo-China to Germany's Axis partner, Japan, since these might provide not only valuable striking ground against Malaya and Burma but place the island of Borneo under cross-line fire from the northwest as well as from the northeast.

This island of Borneo—the craziest island constitutionally in the world, part belonging to the Netherlands East Indies, part belonging still to a chartered company, the British North Borneo Company, part British protected but independent, the state of Sarawak, part (Labuan) incorporated in the Straits Settlements with Singapore—is a vital element in the ABCD front.

It is an ideally situated link in Air Force cooperation between Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines. Moreover it carries beneath its soil 70 per cent. of the rich oil output of the western Pacific islands.—Reuter.

Itagaki Returns Home After Three Years

Tokyo, July 16.

After an absence of three years General Seishiro Itagaki, new Commander of the Japanese Garrison in Korea, arrived this afternoon at Tokyo Station.

He will report on the China war situation tomorrow morning to the War Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, General Sugiyama, Chief of the Army General Staff, and Lieut.-Gen. Otozo Yamada, Inspector-General of Military Education.

The same afternoon, General Itagaki will be received in audience by the Emperor at the Imperial Villa at Hayama, to report on the war situation, with the War Minister and the Chief of the General Staff, attending.—Domei.

Brother of Former Iron Guard Chief Shot

Budapest, July 15.

Oria Zenea Codreanu, younger brother of Capt. Cornelius Codreanu, former Iron Guard leader killed during King Carol's regime, was shot dead today by a park guard during an argument with the latter, it is reported from Bucharest.

The incident occurred when a huge crowd was attempting to settle the dispute.

The guard has been arrested and his sergeant relieved of his functions for discourtesy to a member of the Cordeanu family.—Havas Telemondial.

Soviet Planes Disturb Radio Reporter at Work

New York, July 16.

Short wave radio listeners here yesterday said that a German radio reporter trying to interview a lieutenant somewhere on the Russo-German front was forced to dash for shelter three times, interrupting his broadcast, as Russian planes attacked the position where he was.—United Press.

Japan to Establish New Consulate in Thailand

Bangkok, July 16.

In view of the growing importance of the town of Chiengmai, in northern Thailand, a Japanese consulate will be formally established there within the next month.

Mr. Chuichiro Harada, who will be appointed the first Japanese Consul there, is due to arrive in Thailand toward the end of August.—Domei.

Four Russians Sentenced To Death For Espionage

Berlin, July 16.

A Sofia military tribunal sentenced to death four former Russian officers accused of espionage for Britain, a D.N.B. despatch from Sofia said here yesterday. A fifth officer committed suicide while awaiting trial, said the despatch.—United Press.

Rome, July 16.

The Ministry of Popular Culture yesterday informed the National Broadcasting Company representative here that facilities of Italian broadcasting stations no longer were at the disposal of United States broadcasters.—United Press.

Japan Protests U.S. "Oppressive Measures"

Tokyo, July 16.

The Japanese Embassy at Washington has made representations to the Treasury Department regarding the alleged oppressive measures enforced recently against at least three Japanese steamers in Atlantic coast ports, the "Asahi" said today in a special despatch from Washington.

The "Asahi" said that the Norfolk Maru was to have sailed from Baltimore on the morning of July 12, but only received clearance papers that evening after the Japanese Embassy had negotiated with the State Department.

The Japanese Embassy, the despatch added, was making efforts to obtain clearance papers for the Yamasaku Maru which, although vigorously searched by Coast Guards, was unable to sail from Boston on July 13, her original date of departure.

The Japanese Embassy also was making efforts to obtain a permit for transit through the Panama Canal for the Tokai Maru which, the "Asahi" alleged, had been detained longer than other foreign ships.

The "Asahi" said that on account of the Treasury Department's increased seizure of German, Italian and Danish ships, the Japanese Embassy was attaching grave concern to the Treasury Department's attitude.

The Information Board spokesman said that he had received partial reports relative to the "Asahi" allegations, but he declined to make any comment on the matter.—United Press.

Russia Gives Prominence To Churchill's Speech

Moscow, July 16.

Mr. Winston Churchill's speech at County Hall on Monday is published verbatim by all leading Soviet newspapers.

The text of the Anglo-Soviet agreement is prominently printed on the front pages of all papers which did not have editions on Sunday. It is accompanied by leading articles by Soviet scientists and academicians expressing satisfaction at the pact, and lengthy accounts of factory meetings at which unanimous resolutions in favour of the agreement were passed.—Reuter.

Irish Minister Confers With Sumner Welles

Washington, July 16.

Mr. Robert Brennan, Irish Minister to the United States, yesterday conferred with Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, seeking to purchase 12 additional American ships in order to deliver 50 000 tons of essential material ordered in the United States, including news print, lumber, agricultural seeds and foodstuffs.—United Press.

Chungking Discredits Imminent Japanese Move Reports

Chungking, July 16.

The Japanese may move in two weeks' time to occupy Southern Indo-China, according foreign reports reaching here.

Although the Japanese have a large number of troops ready for such operations, in Southern Kwangtung, Hainan Island and Formosa, it is pointed out that there have been no noticeable movements of Japanese troops or warships indicating an imminent move.

Well-informed quarters here tend to discredit these reports, believing Japan's policy is to move cautiously. It is thought Japan will not make any move which will bring the risk a major war with Russia, Britain or the United States, but will only move when she can be sure that she will be able to obtain something without important sacrifices. It is, therefore, believed that if the German armies break through the Soviet defences, Japan will seize Vladivostok, or if the Germans sweep southward to Suez, threatening India. Japan will then move in the South Seas against Singapore, but not before.

Japan's only objective in seizing southern Indo-China would be to attack Singapore. Such a move, however, is not feasible at present, while Japan can seize Southern Indo-China without much difficulty whenever she wants, it said. It is believed here, therefore, that the future of Far Eastern developments will largely depend on the Soviet-German war.—Reuter.

U.S. Consular Officials Leaving Italy, Germany

Rome, July 16.

United States consuls and consular clerks in Italy yesterday were en route to Lisbon via France and Spain on a special train. They were expected to arrive in Lisbon by July 20, to catch the steamship West Point for the United States. From Berlin came reports that the job of getting 234 staff members of 22 United States consulates to Lisbon by July 22 in time to catch the West Point, was virtually completed. The last consulate, in Frankfort, closed its doors yesterday.—United Press.

Long Lists of Nazi Dead In German Papers

Zurich, July 16.

Long lists of death announcements of men killed on the eastern front, are appearing daily in German newspapers.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" contains an announcement of the death of General Otto Lancelle, holder of the order Pour le Mérite, Germany's highest war decoration, killed in action. He was the commander of an infantry division.—Reuter.

Hitler a Very Bad Psychologist, Says Soviet General

Moscow, July 16.

"Hitler is a very poor psychologist and will soon be compelled to take note that he is not the great general he believes himself to be," declared Gen. Ignatyev, Russian Military Attache in Paris during the last war, in a broadcast to Britain from Moscow yesterday.

"Actually, Hitler is making a very great mistake in thinking the people he has subjected will not revolt," he said. "It only remains to make the western front against the aggressor more effective.

Common Enemy

"Together we shall fight to conquer and destroy the common enemy. They have counted on public opinion in Great Britain being taken in by the prospect of a crusade against the Soviet Union. This was a very great mistake, as was the Fascist belief that a lightning and treacherous war would frighten the people of the great Soviet Union.

"These gentlemen, like many Russian emigres, did not grasp the fact that the last 20 years have created a new society in Russia." Gen. Ignatyev stated. "Soldiers of the Soviet army know what they are fighting for and who they are fighting against."

England Now Eulogized

The alliance between England and the U.S.S.R. means that Hitler, with National-Socialism, will be annihilated and swept into history's dust, says M. Alexei Tolstoi, well-known Soviet writer and nephew of Count Leo Tolstoi, in the newspaper "Pravda."

"Each bomb falling on London and on other beautiful English cities," he writes, "has saddened our hearts. The Fascists have mutilated a great civilization.—Together with crushed masonry were blown up the creations of human genius and the innocent lives of women and children.

Wise, Tenacious Valiant

"June 22 was greeted by the U.S.S.R. as a day which inevitably had to come in the new era of freedom and humanity and as a day which would be the fore-runner of victory.

"Wise, tenacious, valiant England, cradle of sciences and arts and great humanitarian culture, stood firm against the mad onslaught of Hitlerian aggression," M. Tolstoi adds. "From now on we are allied. This is good news."—Reuter.

Appeal By Iraqi Regent

Baghdad, July 16.

A call to the youth of Iraq and the whole Arab world to unite was made in a broadcast yesterday by Emir Abdul Illah, Iraqi regent. The Iraqi Government he said was vigilantly watching over the independence and interests of the country and efforts of foreign Powers to attain their wicked aims had been completely frustrated.—Reuter.

Nazi Consuls Leaving U.S. Delay Vessel

New York, July 16.

The United States Army transport West Point, with Axis counsular officials aboard, spent last night anchored at the quarantine station after it had been delayed because of the last minute dash by chartered planes from San Francisco of sixteen German consular agents.

The sixteen Germans, including Captain Fritz Wiedemann, Consul-General in San Francisco, and Dr. Johannes Borchers, Consul-General in New York, finally boarded the transport at 1 a.m. today and the West Point was expected to sail about noon.

The sixteen German officials, who flew here from San Francisco in three chartered airliners, brought five tons of luggage with them. Their last-minute trip cost almost U.S.$15,000.

They were to have remained in San Francisco until the end of this month when they intended to board a Japanese steamer and sail for Japan.

Dr. Borchers was recently appointed Consul-General in Shanghai, but he is not likely to take up this post because of his inability to travel to Shanghai at present following the cancellation of his passage across the Pacific from the United States to Japan.—United Press.

U.S. Adviser to China Reaches Hongkong

Hongkong, July 16.

Mr. Owen Lattimore, American political adviser to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, arrived by air yesterday afternoon from the United States. He was met at the field by Mr. Hollington Tong, representing Gen. Chiang; Mr. P. N. Chung representing Dr. H. H. Kung and the American Consul, Mr. John Bruins.

In an interview Mr. Lattimore said: "There is a new order in East Asia. It is a constructive order that China is building today." Asked about aid to China, he said aid would increase and would not be cut off. He would not venture an opinion whether a northern or southern drive would be the more likely next step by Japan. He said in Manila rumours pointed equally either way and it was a poor reflection on Japan that she today was a country of rumours.

Mr. Lattimore said he was in China as a private American citizen in the service of Gen. Chiang and expected to stay six months.—Reuter.

Chungking Daily Urges Mutual Anti-Axis Aid

Chungking, July 16.

A proposal that Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Foreign Minister, should immediately take up negotiations with Britain, the United States and, possibly, Russia to devise concrete plans for mutual assistance in the present war against the Axis powers and for reconstruction of the world after the war, is made by the "Ta Kung Pao," influential Chinese daily, in a leading article this morning.—Reuter.

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"Dr. Kildare Goes Home"

Opening tomorrow at the Roxy Theatre is the latest of the popular Kildare series to reach Shanghai—Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Laraine Day, Samuel S. Hinds, Gene Lockhart and Nat Pendleton.

"Sunny"

Anna Neagle in a singing and dancing vehicle opens at the Cathay Theatre today, associated players including Ray Bolger, Edward Everett Horton, John Carroll, Helen Westley and Frieda Inescourt.

"Model Wife"

Playing their second domestic picture together Dick and Joan (Blondell) Powell open tomorrow at the Nanking Theatre, supported by Charles Ruggles, Lee Bowman and Billy Gilbert.

"Foreign Correspondent"

This long-awaited picture opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday with Joel McCrea in the leading role—also Laraine Day, Herbert Marshall, George Sanders, Robert Benchley and Albert Basserman.

Current Films

CAPITOL.—"Mummy's Hand."—Weird chills from the land of the Pharaohs envelop a group of archeologists who dare an ancient curse to solve the most astonishing mystery ever encountered by mortal man. With Dick Foran, Peggy Moran, Wallace Ford and Cecil Kellaway.

CATHAY.—"Sunny."—Against the colourful background of New Orleans Mardi Gras and moving through a succession of catchy songs and dazzling dances, this sparkling comedy tells of the loves of Sunny, star performer at the carnival, and a young millionaire socialite whose "snooty" relations gang up to break their romance. With Anna Neagle, Ray Bolger, John Carroll, Edward Everett Horton, Frieda Inescort, Helen Westley and the Hartmans. Opens today.

GRAND.—"Foreign Correspondent."—A gripping action-packed drama that tells at breakneck speed the colourful story of those intrepid and resourceful men who gather news, cheating death at every turn and still able to find time for whole-hearted romance. With Joel McCrea, Laraine Day, Herbert Marshall, George Sanders, Albert Basserman and Robert Benchley. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY.—"Flight Command."—With Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey and Walter Pidgeon. Guns spitting, motors screaming, take to the skies with Uncle Sam's fighting squadrons. The mightiest thrill-barrage as the "Hell Cats" dive spin and crash through the romance of a rookie daredevil.

NANKING.—"The Devil and Miss Jones."—The delightfully hilarious romance of a boy and a girl who didn't have a dime till they made a new man out of the richest guy on earth by convincing him that his most valuable possession was something he didn't know he owned. With Jean Arthur, Robert Cummings, Charles Coburn, Edmund Gwenn, Spring Byington, S.Z. Sakall and William Demarest. Last day.

METROPOL.—"The Gorilla."—Weird shadows, sliding panels, unexpected trapdoors and a ferocious killer haunt the paths of the three hair-brained sleuths called in to solve a murder mystery that would have given Sherlock Holmes the jitters. Starring The Ritz Brothers, with Anita Louise, Patsy Kelly, Calleia, Edward Norris and Wally Vernon.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Thunder Afloat."—Spirited story of those little-known days of the World War when enemy submarines invaded American waters and wreaked havoc with U.S. shipping. With Wallace Beery, Chester Morris and Virginia Grey.

UPTOWN.—"Saps at Sea."—Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy with James Finlayson, Ben Turpin and Dick Cramer. Anchors aweigh for their funniest comedy hit.

DOUMER.—"Tractor Drivers."—An inspiring picturization of everyday life in a collective farm, set to music, song and humour, a Soviet film that had enjoyed, in all, twelve successful days of showing brought back for a one-day repeat by popular request.

Films Coming

"Model Wife."—The gaily intriguing story of an ardent young couple who have been forced to marry secretly because their sour and grim old employer objects to married salespeople in her Fifth Avenue store. With Dick Powell, Joan Blondell, Charles Ruggles, Lee Bowman, Lucile Watson, Ruth Donnelly and Billy Gilbert. Coming tomorrow at the **NANKING.**

"Dr. Kildare Goes Home."—Pretty nurses! If their patients don't marry them . . . a doctor will! She said "Yes"! But wedding bells wait while Dr. Kildare Dr. Gillespie and lovely nurse Mary unravel the mystery of their most astounding adventure. Coming next to the **ROXY.**

"Dulcy."—With Ann Sothern, Ian Hunter and Roland Young. Laugh away a week-end with society's dizziest doll! Anything can happen and everything does as "Maisie's" star brings to the screen the man-adventures of a dumb-belle who's so daffy, she's dandy. Soon at the **ROXY.**

"Texas Rangers Ride Again."—Trading their pintos for patrol cars and their six-shooters for Tommy guns, the Rangers go "scientific" to catch up with a gang of ultra-modern cattle thieves, in a drama packed with suspense and surprises. With John Howard, Ellen Drew, Akim Tamiroff, May Robson, Broderick Crawford and Charlie Grapewin. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"The Round Up."—A thrilling and colourful love romance, told against an exciting background of Indian uprisings, gun-running and bandit gamblers, with the heroine's ex-sweethearts first threatening and then sealing her married happiness with his life-blood. With Richard Dix, Patricia Morison, Preston Foster, Betty Brewer, Don Wilson and Ruth Donnelly. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Flight from Destiny."—Enthralling and unusual romantic drama, built round the last days of a lovable old professor who learning that he has only six months to live, gives his short span of life to save two very dear friends from the machinations of an evil woman who threatens to ruin them. With Geraldine Fitzgerald, Thomas Mitchell, Jeffrey Lynn and James Stephenson. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Great Commandment."—Brilliant in its rugged simplicity and breaking film traditions, this unique film tells how an inspired Nazarene brought about peace during a revolt against the Romans by a practical application of teachings that have endured for 2,000 years. With a huge cast headed by John Beal, Maurice Moscovich, Albert Dekker, Marjorie Cooley, Warren McCullum, Lloyd Corrigan, Claf Hytten and Ian Wolfe. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Jesse James."—Gripping and dramatic life-story of the most colourful outlaw who ever lived, filmed entirely in technicolour on the scene of the bad man's most daring exploits. With Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly, Randolph Scott, Henry Hull, Slim Summerville, J. Edward Bromberg, John Carradine, Brian Donlevy and Donald Meek. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"The Return of Frank James."—Answering in gripping, colourful and dramatic fashion the question, "after Jesse James was killed what happened to his brother Frank" this powerful and vigorous filmplay stars Henry Fonda in his original role in technicolour. With Gene Tierney, Jackie Cooper, Henry Hull, John Carradine, J. Ed. Bromberg and Donald Meek. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club. Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra. K. C. Dung Troupe. Marryfield and Sanders. Garden open.

ARIZONA.—Night club. Sandor Stern—Ninotchka.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea, cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—6th floor.

COSMO CLUB. — Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker.

D. D.'S NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Farren's music-makers June West and Kay—Sally and the Gairae Sisters. Pan Yu Yung and Pan Yu Lan acrobats.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

MAXIM.—Night club. Lazarus and his orchestra.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances Itkis' orchestra. Aby and Emerico.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's swing band. Fobau and Harry Taffet.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Nightly excepting Sunday.

Farren's Floor Show

Farren's, the house of surprises, announces the opening tomorrow night of George and Allen (not George Burns and Gracie Allen), but two diminutive stars, who are billed as the "greatest little show in Shanghai." Those who have seen them in rehearsal state that they are excellent.

Continuing to headline the bill are June West and Kay, talented ballroom and acrobatic dancers who, despite their long stay in port, continue to please with their versatility and personality. Tomorrow night they present a new series of routines.

The troupe of Chinese acrobats are snappy in their comedy and muscle torture and several members are said to have been with Long Tak Sam. Sally delights nightly with her vocal accompaniment of Joachim's orchestra.

At the Argentina

Tuesday evening marked the opening of K. C. Dung, magician, at the Argentina. Dung, is a master at his profession and is well known in Chinese circles here. As a balance artiste, he is in a class by himself and handles two or three plate glass trays, tumblers, lamps and what not at one time. Then he is quite a trickster with a large rubber ball and a short baton. Marryfield and Sanders have extended their engagement.

Owing to the recent inclement weather and the threatening skies of the past few days, the management has decided to postpone the Miss China contest until the first week in August, the finals to be held one week later.

Two Excellent Singers

The Roxy Night Club's orchestra, under the direction of Harry C. Fisher, boasts two ace pianists and two excellent singers, the latter being Harry Taffet and Fred Fobau, the latter having just recently returned to the Roxy after a siege of illness. The two grand pianos are able mastered by Harry Fisher and Tony, the latter also playing accordeon. The Roxy has an expert foreign chef and is now serving tasty summer dishes, as well as standard and popular dishes of various nationalities. Personal service to patrons is rendered by J. Hellman, general manager.

Country Store Night

Local jitterbugs are requested to register with Tommie Missman, of the New Winter Garden band, for the coming $1,000 jitterburg contest, to be held soon. The contest will be open to all amateurs. Tonight at the Winter Garden will be Country Store Night and baskets of imported groceries will be auctioned. Barbecued chicken dinners are served on Sundays and Wednesdays. Barbecued steak dinners served nightly. Every Monday night is amateur singing contest night.

Foremost Violinist

Ebenezer Elkan, rated as one of the foremost violinists in Shanghai, is an outstanding member of the Eric Lazarus band at the Maxim Night Club. Elkan has played in some of the city's leading dining and dancing establishments and is said to have a large following. He plays dance and classical music. The principal vocalist with the Lazarus band is the pleasing, gifted Henry. Maxim's has an ingenious roof which may easily be opened, admitting the fresh evening air.

Pleasing Vocal Trio

Pleasing patrons of the Bolero Night Club is Charles Albert's original arrangement of "Apple Blossom Time," sung by himself, Miss Tamara and Jack Reiss. The three also sing several other new numbers, many of which are much in demand. Ernest Schlittner, genius of the violin, and Freddie Loewy, drummer, complete the band. The Bolero is stated to be naturally cool, being adjacent to the open spaces of Jessfield Park.

Air-Conditioned

The management of the Arizona Night Club stresses that their air-conditioning system is new and modern, having been imported from the United States and maintains an even, comfortable temperature regardless of the heat. Music for dancing is provided by Sander Stern, King of the Accordeon, and his small but versatile, talented unit. Special Netherlands and Hungarian dishes.

Propaganda Films Costly Mistake

Propaganda pictures having proved to be a costly mistake, studios now are using the war simply as a background for lusty, full-throated melodrama, writes Douglas W. Churchill in the New York "Times." Not one of the several films devoted to arousing America against Germany has been more than a casual success at the box office and as a result pictures which deal with world conditions now are of the old fashioned cops-and-robbers stripe. The villains are black and the heroes are white and the reasons why are avoided.

According to this season's formula, which got its impetus from England with such pictures as "Blackout" and "Night Train," the wickedness of the Nazis is taken for granted and they appear as the menace in all stories. Why the financial returns from such films as "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," "Four Sons," "Mortal Storm," "The Man I Married," "Escape," "Pastor Hall" and "So Ends Our Night" were disappointing is a matter of speculation in Hollywood.

One faction thinks that audiences were convinced of the depravity of the Nazis and were bored by the constant reiteration on the screen; the other believes that the customers objected to having a philosophic attitude rammed down their throats. Both agree that the necessarily hopeless endings were depressing and both agree that there was no money in preaching.

Several films typify Hollywood's present approach. "International Lady," which Edward Small is making, is the tale of the pursuit by the F. B. I. and Scotland Yard of Ilona Massey, a Teutonic spy, until she falls in love with a G-man. According to Small's representatives, the same story could be made with a Civil War background or against the tapestry of a sinister peacetime munitions conspiracy. Its plot is a reversion to the elemental principles of photoplay making.

Paramount's "One Night in Lisbon," while possessing the flavour of propaganda, could have been made if there were no Nazis. The London air-raids are exciting but not essential to the plot and the chase of the heavies at the end is identical with the chase in "The Sheriff of Red Rock Canyon" and other horse operas. "Man Hunt" at Fox, while it has its philosophic moments, basically is action and melodrama. "A Yank in the R. A. F." also at Fox and Walter Wanger's "Eagle Squadron" are described as action pictures. Warners' "Underground" alone clings to the propaganda cycle, but it is reported to be far less argumentative than the earlier "Confessions."

"Citizen Kane"

This remarkable picture, by Orson Welles, comes soon to a local screen.

Best of Everything

A prophet may not usually be honoured in his own country, but evidently not a few of Hollywood's actors and actresses are highly honcured in their own immediate surroundings. In a new publication, "Hollywood's Who's Who," Hollywood's residents have expressed their collective opinions and preferences by voting. By this means one learns that locally Gary Cooper is the most popular person.

There seems to be a slightly malicious intention which singles out Charlie Chaplin as the leading stay-at-home and Paulette Goddard as the leading gadabout. Few would quarrel with the selection of Alfred Lunt as the favourite legitimate actor and Helen Hayes as the favourite legitimate actress. Nor would there be any widespread objection to picking out Spencer Tracy as the favourite movie actor and Claudette Colbert as the favourite legitimate actress.

Hedy Lamarr is awarded the palm for beauty and Betty Grable for figure. John Barrymore takes the prize for what is somewhat vaguely described as sophistication and Barbara Stanwyck for lack of affectation. An interesting selection is that of Albert Basserman as the best male supporting player.

Nazimova Goes on

There is one famous film actress who has so far exceeded all competitors in the duration of her film career that it is almost impossible to set up comparisons. She is Nazimova, the Russian actress who went to New York, via England, soon after the Revolution and very quickly made her way to the front rank of film favourites.

Even then Nazimova was not young, but she was one of those women who made nothing of the passage or burden of years. She could play with complete success the youngest of heroines or the most matured of character parts. After a brilliant period as a first class favourite, she retired and the film public of another generation had even forgotten her name.

It is learned from Twentieth Century Fox that Nazimova will play the role of Tyrone Power's mother in the new adaptation of Vicente Blasco Ibanez' famous story of a matador hero, "Blood and Sand." In this character Tyrone Power will be walking in the agile footsteps of Rudolph Valentino.

Aby and Emerico

The talented dance team of Aby and Emerico appear nightly in the Park Hotel Sky Terrace and, it goes without saying, that they are the talk of the town—specially the latter with his impersonations, such as "Lady in the Bathtub", "Can Can" and the "Juggler." He does at least one specialty and with his partner appears in ballroom dances, such as "Tango Fantasy," "Romance" and "Eccentric." Kasakoff, styled ballroom danseuse, continues in smooth rhythmic interpretations.

To Itkis and his orchestra full marks for the fine music, both dance and classical, which they have been rendering for more than five years at the Park.

London's Summer Cine-Catalogue

There are lots of big films in the offing, only three of any consequence in the studios, writes C. A. Lejeune from London to the New York "Times." "49th Parallel," that marathon film of empire, is actually finished. So too are "Penn of Pennsylvania" and R. K. O.'s Polish flying picture, "Dangerous Moonlight." Leslie Howard's "Pimpernel Smith" has gone to the cutting rooms. We caught Mr. Howard recently recording a new finish to the picture. Hat crammed on the back of his head, hands deep in pockets, his familiar unlit pipe on the desk beside him, he was whispering into a microphone the concluding sentence, "Don't worry, I'll be back. We shall all be back."

So many tentative dates have been announced for the start of that David Niven war film, "Soldiers of Fleet Street," that we hesitate to suggest when it may begin. Anthony Asquith, however, has been definitely signed to direct, and all the leading ladies in England are primping themselves up for tests. Meantime, Mr. Niven has reached the rank of major in his service career.

Chance for Laurence Olivier

The leading role in that biography of Mitchell, inventor of the Spitfire, is still going the rounds, Robert Donat, Leslie Howard and David Niven, early suggestions for the part, are definitely out, we understand. There is still some hope that Laurence Olivier, who finishes his training with the Fleet Air Arm in a few week's time, may agree to play it. The studios generally are rather banking on that break in the Olivier war service.

Quite apart from the opportunity it may give them to corral Mr. O., there is some hope that Mr. O. (Vivien Leigh), temporarily free of her duties as a navy wife, may be prepared to look around at her offers and pick herself a picture. In the meantime the Oliviers are living in a seaport town, in a cottage next door to their friend Ralph Richardson, also of the Fleet Air Arm.

At Ealing, where "Portrait" will be made if it's ever made anywhere, they are well on their way with "Ships With Wings," the John Clements-Leslie Banks film about the Fleet Air Arm. Latest addition to the cast is 2-year-old Elizabeth Pengelly, a child strangely without screen aspirations, who recently became front-page news by emerging from the debris of her blitzed London home wearing a tin hat miraculously salvaged from the ruins.

At Teddington, for Warners', our old friend Ben Lyon is making his screen comeback in a film cynically entitled "You Can't Escape for Ever."

Lady Be Good

"Lady Be Good," the famous Gershwin musical comedy, in which Adele and Fred Astaire scored one of their greatest stage successes, has just started production as a film in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Eleanor Powell is the star and the cast includes Ann Sothern, Lionel Barrymore, Robert Young, John Carroll, Red Skelton, Tom Conway and Dan Dailey, Jnr.

"The Gorilla"

At the Metropol Theatre today, the Ritz brothers are in all their glory—also Anita Louise, Patsy Kelly, Lionel Atwill and Reid Lugas.

Alan Hale Against Kissing Brides

Just to prove that the square of the ridiculous is equal to the sum of the squares of the other wackey sides of the movie industry, writes Ted Gill to the "Oregonian," Warners spent two days and $2,000 building a new bright little flat for Jonah Goodwin's family in "Out of the Fog" and then spent four days and $3,000 more converting it into a dingy-appearing hovel, as called for by the script.

Silly sallies: You'll probably never see Alan Hale kiss the bride in any movie wedding scene. He says he swore off after his brother got in trouble once by kissing a bride two years after the ceremony. The mysterious contents of those vials, tubes and flasks you see in movie laboratory scenes are only coloured water.

Orphaned oddity: Sonja Henie may be a fancy ice skater, but for a ski scene she was a "flop." For trick photography in "Sun Valley Serenade" she was to glide gracefully on skis past the camera. And, since the scene was on a sound stage, the skis were equipped with rollers and invisible wire and towed by propmen. Imagine the great skater's embarrassment when she got right in the middle of the stage and fell flat, slightly injuring her dignity.

Daffy dilly: When Sen Yung blew his Chinese lines several times in "Charlie Chan in Rio," cameramen finally proceeded with the filming, reasoning that nobody would know the difference, anyway. But Sen demurred, saying, "My father's people in China would not like to see me imperfect."

Chatters chatter: Betty Grable's hair is naturally so curly she has to have a beautician straighten it every morning before she appears before the camera. George Brent always carries a 1760 Irish shilling for good luck . . . For all 27 pictures that she's made, Jane Withers has the cast-crew signatures autographed on copies of the script.

Nickel-in-Slot Cines

Although the anticipated boom in nickle-in-the-slot movies failed to materialize, the business is developing, albeit slowly, and recently in New York a new concern, Etienne Noir Productions, displayed its wares. This latest contribution consists of a two-colour job under the title of Majorettes and they tell more of a story in the three minutes they are on display than any of the others. From a production standpoint, Noir says, he has had advantage for he shoots directly on 16-mm. film while James Roosevelt and the others use 35-mm. and reduce it.

While every one is vague about actual figures, it is probable that there are 1,500 machines in operation in America today. It was predicted when the devices were launched that by this time the number would be many thousands. They are made by a half dozen firms. Lack of product rather than a shortage of projection machines is given as the reason for retarded development of the field.

Cine Stars Carry Luck Charms

They seldom admit they're actually superstitious but few motion picture folks will deny they don't possess some necromantic good luck charm or idiocratic habit which they keep with them constantly in their work.

The peculiarities may vary from new shoes Joan Crawford insists on wearing for her first scene to Hedy Lamarr's practice of remaining abed on Friday, 13th, but nevertheless they all have 'em.

For instance, Sonja Henie won't live in a house having an odd number of front steps and Claudette Colbert exits from the same door through which she enters. Madeleine Carroll will take highly uncomfortable hotel rooms just so their numbers add up to her lucky eight and Dorothy Lamour won't play a death scene.

Before entering the army, Jimmy Stewart wore the same shoes in each of his last 25 pictures. Brian Donlevy thinks wearing any clothing belonging to Clark Gable will bring him luck. Ann Sothern has an old wicker rocking chair she's kept in her dressing room for years and Norma Shearer wouldn't part with the make-up table she first started with—and Rosalind Russell refuses to discard a tattered dressing gown.

Earliest movie superstitions include that of Cecil B. De Mille who started wearing a green hat in 1913 and, for years afterward, used it for every picture he directed. Harold Lloyd always wore his original pair of horn-rimmed glasses in his first scenes.

Scenarists who put wackey gags in film stories literally give John Carradine a pain. In "Blood and Sand" he had to gulp several whole hard-boiled eggs, almost strangled. Propmen excavated the yolks and sealed the eggs with an edible—they then passed smoothly over Carradine's Adam's apple and, instead of strangling, all he had was a stomach ache.

A dentist who grew tired of tooth yanking and turned actor plays the role of a dentist in his next picture. He's Edgar Buchanan and he'll have to learn dentistry as it was done 50 years ago for the film "Texas."

If you've ever wondered why movie rain never drowns out the dialogue the answer is that it falls on an excelsior-covered floor.

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Western Floods:
Has Drainage Been Neglected?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Having lived on Yu Yuen Road for the past fourteen years I have seen many changes. The most distressing of these is the obvious deterioration of the drainage system.

At one time gangs of coolies regularly fished out black slimy mud from the catch-bends of the gutter drains, and then when one happened to walk along during a rain storm, one saw the gutters filled with rushing and tumbling water which quickly disappeared and left the streets clean and fresh.

It is a long time since I saw any coolies cleaning out the side drains, and now when rain falls it simply collects and spreads over the road without even so much as a gurgle over the drain.

It is all very well for the P.W.D. people to write tales about 300,000,000 gallons of water falling on Yu Yuen Road and to give hypothetical data, but the plain fact remains that the state of our road is due, in a great measure, to the blocked and disgusting condition of the drains.

Recently, it appears, an attempt has been made to pump out the silt and this has given some slight relief in getting the water away, but the stench which comes from the manholes might prove the neglect there has been in allowing such stagnation to occur.

The regions affected seem to be in "pockets," and if the clearing and reservicing of the drains is to be a long-drawn-out matter, I suggest that during the floods portable drains—either a series of pipes or hoses—be used with pumps. This may sound like a Heath Robinson idea but so are the improvisations we have to make to cope with our island homes.

If a private utility company were responsible for this work, I maintain something could and would have been done long before this. Otherwise they would have to face enormous claims, such as, for damage done to the surface of the roads, to foundations of property, to motor cars and clothing; also for loss of revenue to bus and tram companies and shop keepers, for accidents and injuries, etc., etc., *ad nauseam*.

W. H. H.

Shanghai, July 14.

Lord Mayor's Thanks:
To Central British War Fund

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your readers will recall that in May out of total disbursements of £4,600 the Central War Fund remitted the sum of £3,500 to the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund. In acknowledgment of this contribution I have received the following letter from the Lord Mayor:—

The Secretary
Central British War Fund
Shanghai

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge having received through the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation the sum of £3,500 which, I presume, is a further contribution from your Fund towards my National Air Raid Distress Fund.

Official receipt No. 64199 is attached herewith.

It is most inspiring to receive this further handsome gift from your War Fund, and I accept it with deep gratitude realizing the wealth of sympathy and devotion which accompany this gift.

We are, as a nation, greatly blessed by the friendship which is being extended to us from all over the world but, nevertheless, we rejoice in the proved, loyal and steadfast friends we have in Shanghai.

On behalf of our air victims, will you kindly convey to all contributors my renewed thanks for this further proof of their sustained interest and support.

I thank you for your continued personal interest in the cause.

Yours truly,
(signed) GEO. H. WILKINSON.
Lord Mayor

F. S. CRAWFORD,
Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, July 16.

XCDN Moonlight Follies:
Popular Price Night Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With the opening of 'XCDN Moonlight Follies"—the latest and most lavish Shanghai War Effort—it seems a pity that a great many who have been looking forward to this occasion with its widely advertised attractions and splendid entertainment, will find themselves unable to attend because of the high price charged for admission.

Twenty dollars "cover charge" for every couple added to drinks, refreshments and side-shows certainly does not come within the range of a very large number in Shanghai, whose loyalty in past efforts has been quite evident, but whose small salaries, with the present high cost of living, leave them little scope to indulge in many forms of entertainment.

As loyal Britons they would no doubt like to join in a pleasant evening, and have a share in helping to swell the War Fund. Thus it does seem unreasonable to make a suggestion:

Let us have at least one evening at popular prices of admission. Say $5 each, the cost of all side-shows, etc., to remain unaltered. This would enable a goodly number to attend who at present find it impossible to do so.

A full attendance at popular prices should bring in better returns than smaller numbers at higher prices. It would also help to do away with the feeling that the "Moonlight Follies" have been planned and produced solely for the entertainment of those who already have the means and access to every form of entertainment gay Shanghai has to offer.

Since XCDN represents itself to be the "Voice of Democracy" in Shanghai and since we in this war are fighting for Democracy, let us have one evening out of the ten "Democracy Night" with popular prices for all.

At any rate it should be worth a trial and in the interests of those of

MODERATE MEANS.

Shanghai, July 15.

***The price of admission is $10, and not $20 as the above correspondent writes.—ED.

War Savings:
A Suggestion for Children

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Much has and is being written in your columns regarding the British War Savings Fund and in this connection I would like to make a small suggestion.

When I was a child in England I had what was called a Post Office Savings Account. I first obtained a form and sometimes one at a time I purchased 1d stamps which I pasted to this form until I had saved 1/-. I then exchanged the stamped form for a 1/- stamp which I pasted in my bank book. The leaves of this book were perforated so that, should I wish to make a withdrawal, the requisite number of stamps could be torn out. By this means I saved quite a lot of money but at the same time had the satisfaction of "seeing something in return." I presume that this form of saving is still in operation.

Now that Britons in Shanghai are called upon to save and invest their money in War Savings cannot some similar scheme be introduced for children up to, say, the age of sixteen years? Let the kiddies save their dollars until they can purchase a $10 War Savings stamp and supply them with a bankbook. There must be some people connected with the present fund who remember the old Post Office bankbooks and could devise something similar for use in Shanghai.

At present all the kiddies have to show for their deposits is a pay-in slip; they don't even receive a bankbook and I think that if the scheme was made a little more attractive the kiddies' dollars would soon be rolling in even if it was only to see who could collect the most stamps.

What say the bankers?

S.O.S.

Shanghai, July 16.

Bus Fares:
Season Ticket Holder's Plaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Now that we have started the ball rolling in protesting against the recent increase of fares by the C.G.O.C., may I take up a few inches of your valuable columns in support of TIMOTHY, FED-UP and ANTI-SQUEEZE.

I am a season ticket holder and have been one for the past three-and-a-half years. For three-and-a-half long years I have been paying monthly in advance for my buggy rides, but do I get the service I am entitled? No. It seems after this long while I have been paying for the comfort of the bus staff, first and foremost.

It is not a rare sight nowadays to see the humble passengers playing the role of strap-hangers while conductors, drivers and doormen are sprawled all over the seats. I have been made to stand on several occasions whereas our most-exalted-worthies occupy the "best" seats in the house." And hints by word or deed would only draw forth snarls and growls from these gentlemen. There is nothing the higher-ups could do to rebuke them for fear of strikes and the like. I am writing this with the hope that the person or persons who are directly responsible for the lack of supervision in this respect would come out in the open to refute and deny this statement.

Coming to the point of the raise in fares. TIMOTHY in his letter to you two days ago pointed out the one and greatest leakage in the revenues which has to be "taken up by us honest-johns." Do you realize, sir, that out of the recent 66 per cent increase forced upon us, 33 per cent will be going to the unauthorized rice allowance of the conductors? The other 33 per cent would only logically be offset by the loss of passengers who are now taking to the street-cars, or are preferring to walk rather than aid and abet in this grand game, encouraged and approved in every case by our City Fathers.

Judging from the last paragraph, I have already visioned the state of affairs two months hence. Another raise, due to high cost of maintenance with no increase in the number of suckers.

THE LAST STRAW.

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66% INCREASE IN FARES
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—OF THAT BEATIFUL WORD—
—IT'S SO REFRESHING TO READ ABOUT "SQUEEZE"—
—AND THINKING IT OVER—
...MAY I?
JUST STEP IN!
—WE BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND LIFE IN ITS TRUE PROSPECTIVE.
BY SAPAJOU

The Second Oldest Profession

U.S. Making Great Strides Towards Military Power

Washington, July 15.

MR. Robert Patterson, Under-Secretary of War, today told the Senate Defence Investigating Committee of the tremendous progress made in building the United States Army into the finest modern fighting force in the world.

He warned that America's economic life and civilian supply stores face greater dislocation than thus far has been felt, but the country has "gone a good distance" toward building an army superior to any other in organization and equipment.

He said that he doubted that over 15 per cent. of the nation's productive capacity now was devoted to defence.

War Lessons Well Learned

He said that the Army Command had profited from modern war lessons.

Mr. Patterson estimated that US$11,000,000,000 was obligated in the past year by the army, which will be spending US$20,900,000 per working day by the final quarter of the 1941 fiscal year.

The Under-Secretary of War revealed that 1,000 automatic Garand rifles were being produced daily and that the army had sufficient training and battle gas masks.

74,000 Planes Ordered

The aviation industry, he disclosed, has orders for 74,000 military planes, while 103,395 out of 209,541 motorized vehicles ordered in the past year had already been delivered.

The Air Corps' strength now totalled 167,700 men and US$2,000,000,000 had been spent for weapons and US$600,000,000 for new plants, he further revealed.

The ordinance programme, he added, would reach high gear by next February, while the delivery of military planes for the quarter of this year ending June 30 was seven times above the first figures for the first quarter of 1941.—United Press.

No Important Strikes

Washington, July 16.

There is not a single strike in the United States that is troubling the office of production management, Mr. S. Hill, Director of the office, told a House of Representatives committee which is investigating migratory labour.

He said production was greater than that of the Totalitarian States. The weakness of the totalitarian system was the loss of workers' co-operation, he said. Men now employed on defence totalled 2,701,000 compared with 400,000 a year ago. He said the total a year hence would be 5,700,000.—Reuter.

U.S.-Canadian Ideas

New York, July 16.

A group of Canadian and American officials and economists met yesterday to begin pooling ideas regarding a joint economic programme for the United States and Canada suggested in a declaration of Mr. W. L. MacKenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, and President Roosevelt.

A Canadian economic committee arrived here yesterday to open a two-day initial session. A joint committee has been created primarily to study ways in which defence efforts can be made more effective through co-operation and interchange of materials, and a long-range programme that might tend to forestall or at least lighten Canadian-American post-war maladjustments.—Reuter.

Materials from Mexico

Washington, July 16.

As part of its programme to build up vital defence supplies, the United States has guaranteed to buy from Mexico all exportable surplus of strategic materials which are unsold to private industries in the western hemisphere during the next 18 months, announced Mr. Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator. The Mexican Government has decreed that these commodities may be exported only within the hemisphere.—Reuter.

U.S. to Exchange Four "Captives" With Germany

Washington, July 16.

The Departments of State and Justice yesterday announced that four Germans being held in the United States will be exchanged for four Americans now in custody in Germany.

The Americans affected by the exchange are Mr. Richard Hottelet of the United Press, Mr. Jay Allen, correspondent for the North American Newspaper Alliance syndicate, and two employees of the United States consulate at Oslo, Mr. Frank Nelson and Mr. Ivan Jacobsen.

Herr Manfred Zapp and Herr Guenther Tonn, heads of the United States branch of Transocean news service who have been charged with failing to register with the State Department as foreign agents, Herr Eugene Buerk who is being held on a similar charge, and Herr Kurt Reith, charged with making false representations when entering the United States in March, 1941, are the four Germans who will be released. They will sail for Germany aboard the transport, U.S.S. West Point, which is carrying German consular officials ordered to leave this country.

Return of Americans

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, yesterday said that German authorities would release two American newspapermen held in Berlin and permit them to return to the United States on the West Point, when it sails July 22 or 25 with United States foreign service officials.

Mr. Richard Hottelet, United Press staff correspondent in Berlin who has been detained since last March, and Mr. Jay Allen, news commentator and correspondent of several American newspapers, who has been under arrest for some time, will be permitted to go home, Mr. Welles said.—United Press.

U.S. Embassy Not Leaving Moscow

Moscow, July 16.

Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, United States Ambassador to Russia, yesterday denied German reports that the Embassy was leaving Moscow. Mr. Steinhardt said he was not planning any immediate evacuation.—United Press.

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6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. Echos of Shanghai. The cinema: enemy No. 1 of Shanghai youth.
8.15 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
9.30 Concert:

Two friends: Brahms and Schuman.

Brahms: Sonata for violin in D minor; Brahms: Quartet in A moll; Schuman: Concerto for piano and orchestra.

Germany Said Guilty In U.S. Spy Trial

New York, July 16.

A federal grand jury yesterday named the "Government of the German Reich" as a co-conspirator with 33 men and women indicted here on charges of espionage.

Thirty-one defendants were charged with failing to register as agents for a foreign power and the entire 33 were accused of transmitting defence information to a foreign power.

The plot began in 1936 when German officials solicited persons of German birth living here or traveling between the two countries to collect information helpful to the Reich, said the grand jury indictment.—United Press.

British Officers Save Italian Prisoners

London, July 16.

Two British officers from the Gold Coast dived into a swollen river at Malka Guba yesterday and rescued 29 of 30 Italian prisoners who were crossing in a ferry which broke loose and overturned.

As the Italians were fully clad and the river fast, the rescue was very difficult and dangerous.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 17, 1871

We have to acknowledge a volume of the Returns of Trade at treaty ports in China for the year 1870 which we shall take occasion to review at length, in a few days. In the meantime we notice that the gross value of the trade of Shanghai was Tls. 106,425,772 against Tls. 110,062,853 in 1869. Nearly 9,000,000 pieces of cotton goods and 314,000 pieces of woollens were imported; and 30,000 piculs of raw silk and 664,000 piculs of tea were exported.

Darlan Receives New Portuguese Minister

London, July 16.

Admiral Darlan as Foreign Minister yesterday received the new Portuguese Minister to Vichy, Senhor Jose Creiro da Hapuar, who presented his credentials, reports the official German news agency from Vichy.—Reuter.

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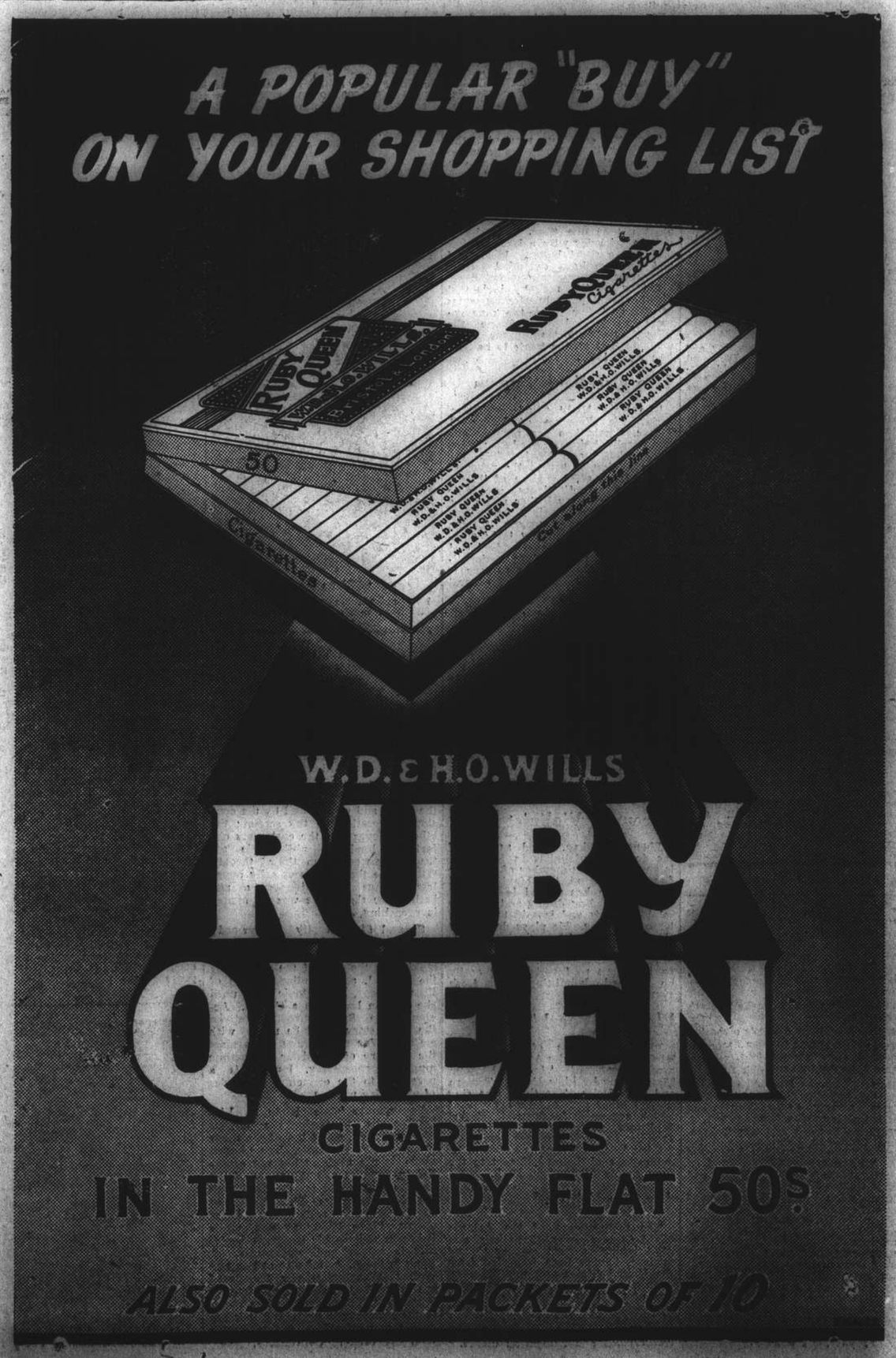

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

RUSSIA AN ALLY

Mr. Winston Churchill has cleared away all possibility of misunderstanding by his declaration in the House of Commons on Tuesday to the effect that, with the signing of the mutual assistance pact, Great Britain and Russia have become allies. It is a most welcome statement. Indeed it was an inevitable one for, in this struggle against a common enemy, the ultimate aim is on all sides the destruction of a force which threatens the independence of all countries no matter under what political doctrine they may happen to be governed. The destruction of the Nazi system is just as necessary to Russia as it is to the rest of the world, and with that bond between Whitehall and the Kremlin it may justly be said that no sounder a basis for a common understanding could possibly be imagined. That there is a vast difference between the ideologies inspiring the governments of the two countries cannot be denied, but, if the doctrine is accepted that the government of a nation is that nation's own concern, there is no reason why democracies and Communism should not combine in fighting a common peril.

The attitude of the White Russians themselves is enough of a justification for the step which Great Britain has taken. The Germans appear to have had the idea that they would at least receive moral support from those whose political faith had exiled them from their native land. That was but another of those psychological mistakes of which they have been so prodigal. They failed to realize that, when Hitler treacherously attacked Russia, he attacked the fatherland of the White Russian just as much as of the Communist, and the former resents just as much as the latter the fact that his country is being subjected to Nazi aggression. Love of their native land animates Russians whether they live in or out of Russia, and the majority of Russian exiles would rather see their country remain under the Communists than fall under the brutal heel of the Nazi invader. That Hitler completely fails to understand, and when he proclaims that he is engaged in a holy crusade to free Russia from Communism his allegation is scorned by White and Red alike.

The Anglo-Russian mutual assistance pact is something vastly different from the non-aggression pact which Hitler tricked the Soviet into signing in August, 1939. That latter instrument was foredoomed to betrayal. It was designed to serve the passing interests of the man who was then planning the conquest of Europe. The alliance which has been reached between Great Britain and Soviet Russia, signed when things indeed looked gloomy, is a declaration of a solidarity of purpose which augurs ill for Hitler in the long run. It is a pact which it can confidently be expected will be loyally adhered to by both signatories for it is founded on a community of interest which was never the real case with regard to the Russo-German agreement. Berlin has sought to deride the union which has now been effected between the two greatest of Germany's enemies. In that derision there are signs of uneasiness arising out of the realization that the two countries will continue to fight in cooperation.

That cooperation is not lightly to be disregarded. It is only necessary to go back to the period 1914-17, and recall the great and gallant fight which poorly-equipped Russian armies put up against the Germans to understand the enormous service which the Russians rendered to the Allied cause. The story of the eastern campaign of the last war redounded greatly to the credit of the Russians who failed not because of defeat in the field, but because of the revolution. Soviet Russia is, therefore, welcomed as an ally. That involves no acceptance of the Communistic creed on the part of Great Britain. As General Smuts so rightly has said "Nobody can say we are now in league with the Communists and fighting the battles of Communism. More fitly can neutrals and fence-sitters be charged with fighting the battle of Nazism." No plainer statement of fact is necessary. Great Britain and Russia are fighting aggression. On that point and that alone do the two countries find common ground, a strong enough basis for the agreement which has happily been reached.

GERMANY SLOWED DOWN

By next Sunday the German invasion of Russia will be exactly four weeks old, and it is becoming more apparent that the stubborn manner in which the Russians are fighting has had the effect of considerably slowing down the German advance. The much vaunted opening of the second offensive a few days ago is not heard so much of now, and the German high command continues to report that matters are proceeding according to plan. It seems content to leave the boasting to the propaganda company of the Deutsche Nachrichten Bureau which is responsible for most of the flamboyant declarations as to the progress achieved by the German armies. The German advance on Leningrad is continuing, though even here the Russians are managing to make it difficult for them, while it is reported that even if the Germans should reach that city it is in a position to withstand a long-drawn-out siege, probably the last thing which the invaders would desire in view of the approach of winter.

In the middle of the long line stretching from the Arctic to the Black Sea, the German vanguard appears to be progressing towards Smolensk with the Russians counter attacking on both flanks in the Vitebsk and Mogilev areas. This district north of the Pripet marshes is the second major battlefield in this struggle and should the Germans succeed in reaching Smolensk the way would be open for an advance upon Moscow though, should the Russians succeed in withdrawing in some sort of order, the probabilities of their being able to continue the struggle even with the fall of the capital are considered to be great. Some doubt exists as to the situation in the third main arena, namely, that of Kiev. The Germans, who claimed some days ago that the fall of the city was imminent, now allege that fighting is actually taking place in the suburbs. Judging from Russian reports, however, what appears to have happened is that an armoured spearhead drove on Kiev but is now surrounded and in danger of being cut off from the main body which still appears to be in the neighbourhood of Jitomir and Berdichev.

Further south the situation is even more obscure than in the other areas, but there is nothing to suggest that the Rumanians, Hungarians and the Germans have made any very real progress since the commencement of the campaign. One fact is outstanding. The Russians by their effective resistance have succeeded in completely disrupting the German timetable. After the initial surprise, and the shock it entailed, the Russians have bitterly contested every inch of the way back from the German Russian border. German claims that the Stalin line has been pierced are probably correct, but there is nothing to show that it is anything more than a penetration, and not a complete breaking through of the line. German claims to have reduced an important fortification in the neighbourhood of Vitebsk does not necessarily mean that a success has been obtained which should lead to the turning of the whole line, and the fighting of the last few days suggests that there is very considerable merit in the Russian method of defence in depth to overcome which the Germans are not finding it easy.

While the Russians are sternly contesting every step of the way they are following a policy of making the Germans pay heavily for every advance they make. The policy of leaving strong pockets of shock troops in the rear of the German advance has been giving the enemy considerable trouble, and in general it may be said that the Russians are following a plan of inflicting the greatest damage upon the invaders, regarding that as of more importance than the capture or loss of territory on the broad plains of Western Russia. The practice of systematically destroying anything likely to be of value to the enemy, which the Russians have followed wherever they have been obliged to withdraw ensures that at any rate for the present the Germans will secure little profit for what by now is probably the most expensive campaign they have embarked upon since the commencement of the war. There is at present no reason to be dissatisfied with the manner in which things are going in this phase of the war, but rather for satisfaction that the Russians are proving that the German tank is not quite so unanswerable a weapon as the first weeks of the war suggested it might be.

Headache For Hitler

The German people do well to worry over what is going on in the United States, whether America comes actively into the war or not. Mr. Robert Patterson, the Under-Secretary of State for War, has revealed some of the enormous preparations being made, the astronomical sums being spent, and the great strength being built up in the United States army and air corps. And Germans and other aggressors may well ask themselves the question: against whom is this great war machine to be used? President Roosevelt, it should be remembered, pledged that the United States would not go to war, unless forced to do so. It would appear that his advisers believe that this force will be applied, and are rushing their preparations so that, when or if war comes, the United States will be in a complete state of preparedness. If the United States is never called upon to use its own war machine in this world conflict, then the weapons being forged in such mighty numbers may be put at the disposal of other countries opposing aggression. Whichever way Hitler considers the problem, it is bound to give him a headache. If he is forced to an armed showdown with America, he knows that already that country can exceed the munitions output of Germany and German occupied territory. If he avoids the showdown, then he knows that at least part of this huge equipment will be sent to those who are daily bearing the brunt of the battle against him. Whatever happens, he will be blasted by American guns, tanks, and planes. Let him consider the future. By the last quarter of this year the United States army alone will be spending as much as U.S.$20,900,000 a day in getting ready for him. More than one thousand automatic rifles are being turned out a day to equip this army. Seventy-four thousand planes are building. Just under half of the 209,541 motor vehicles which have been ordered have already been delivered. U.S.$2,000,000,000 has already been spent on arms, U.S.$600,000,000 has been laid out on new plants which will shortly be producing munitions of war. Canada and the United States are co-ordinating their production programmes, not only with a view to getting the maximum out of their war efforts but also with a view to preventing economic friction when those war efforts have been successful. What has Hitler to offer against all this? Nazi Germany reached its peak of war production before the outbreak of the present struggle. The Nazi machine can of itself produce no more; in fact, it has been seriously damaged by the constant British air raids which have reduced output in some of Germany's most highly industrialized districts by as much as forty per cent. The help Hitler may get from the occupied countries is only small. To encourage industrial expansion in these countries, even for war purposes, runs counter to Hitler's alleged "new order," which would concentrate all industry in German hands and turn the rest of Europe into peasants and farmers. Where industrial plants are turning out goods which might be useful to the Germans in the prosecution of the war, the production is just limping along. Germany has to supply the raw materials and she cannot get them. And in addition the hostile workers do no more than they absolutely have to in order to keep themselves and their families from starvation. These are all material factors which can be worked out and studied on paper. But how about all the spiritual factors, the great store of hatred which is waiting for the hour when it will explode and exterminate him and his satellites from the face of the earth? How about the judgment day?

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

July 13.—The Crape Myrtle (*Lagerstroemia indica*) is with us again and it will continue to provide us with a fine display of crinkled flowers for a long time. This plant must like to be severely pruned during the Winter for we generally have a larger number of flowers of a better quality on pruned plants than on those we allow to grow just as they please. When we see these plants during the Winter, cut back to thick, smooth-barked stumps, it is hard to believe that they will develop into graceful plants again during the course of a few months and produce beautiful flowers the whole Summer. It takes a few years to grow plants from cuttings, that will make a display in the garden, but growers in Pootung have got over the difficulty in quite a novel way: they twist a few thin stems together and place a few broken bricks between them to prevent them breaking and to keep them straight; in time, these stems will join together. One of our native shrubs *Buddleia variabilis* is adding a touch of lilac to our shrubberies these days! This plant, which is also known as *B. Davidii*, produces slightly fragrant flowers in profusion on gracefully arching stems; but it is liable to become untidy if allowed to grow unpruned. We have at least three species of buddleia here, besides the above-mentioned: one produces flowers in our green houses during the Winter, another flowers during early Spring in the garden while the third bears flowers the present time which are of a much deeper shade than *B. variabilis*. The necessity for pruning flowering shrubs is not generally realized: many are seen that would look much better and produce more flowers if attention had been given to them after they had finished flowering each year. In some cases, the shrubs have grown into large unsightly objects. The object of pruning is to assist nature in its work of balancing the food supply of the roots: if we do not prune our trees, nature will and many stems will die. If these are left on the tree they collect a lot of rubbish and, in time, become an eyesore.—W.J.K.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 377 days and there have been 7,983 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 383 days and there have been 1,428 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	*Amount* Ch. $	*Contributed* £ Sterling
Central British War Fund	17,036.88	65,577. 9. 4*
Vol. War Contribution Fund	805.00	180,325. 2. 3§
War Savings Association	383,936.30	108,630. 0. 1‡

*—Including weekly transfers from CN$ into £.
§—Including daily transfers from CN$ into £.
‡—Including monthly transfers from CN$ into £.

FOSSIL MAGNESTISM

The earth's magnetism is not something steady. It changes slowly and incessantly. The compass is affected. If that instrument is to be of even greater usefulness than it is we must know more about the fluctuations in the earth's magnetism. Underlying laws of change must be discovered. This involves in turn a knowledge of fluctuations in the remote past as well as of those that have been observed by scientists ever since Columbus discovered America, states the New York "Times." The problem of delving into the past and determining what fluctuations took place long before man appeared on the earth is not hopeless. Just as the biologist studies the rocks for evidences of life that existed hundreds of millions of years ago, so the geophysicist looks to rocks for a record of the earth's changing magnetism. One of the physicists who is devoting himself to studying fossil magnetism is Dr. A. G. McNish of the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

The first studies of volcanic rocks led to the fantastic conclusion that at one time the North Pole was the South Pole and the South Pole the North Pole. When such rocks cool they are magnetized in the direction of the earth's magnetism at the particular place where they are found. But the magnetization can also occur before the rocks cool. Hence the wrong conclusion that south and north magnetic poles may once have been reversed. On the other hand, large changes in the direction of the earth's magnetic field have been noted—changes as great as 35 degrees in 200 years.

To settle this point Dr. McNish and other geophysicists are turning to the clays that were left after the last ice age—clays which are the same in composition as they were millenniums ago. Moreover, they were deposited in layers by rivers, each layer corresponding to a year. Their chronology has been established for 7,000 years. The clays contain magnetite. As the particles of magnetite settled in lakes and in river deltas they aligned themselves north and south like little compass needles. Later deposits locked them in place. Delicate instruments have been devised by Dr. E. A. Johnson of the Carnegie Institution of Washington to detect the direction of magnetization of these particles. Dr. McNish concludes that from such studies as have been made of clays that the earth's magnetic field was not markedly different during the period covered from what it is today.

Varying Magnetic Forces

But how are the remarkable secular changes that have been observed in different parts of the earth to be explained? There is reason to believe that they are regional. In some continental areas the magnetic force is increasing; in corresponding areas it is decreasing. Dr. McNish asks us to imagine a small but powerful magnet near the centre of the earth: a set of fourteen much weaker magnets appropriately located midway between the centre and the crust, with their north poles directed toward or from the centre, and the yearly addition of thirteen equally strong magnets but only 100th as strong as the fourteen magnets and midway between as the fourteen. The fourteen magnets would account for what is called the "residual field" that has been observed, and the thirteen for the secular variations in that field. If such an arrangement of magnetic centres, with additions, actually exists, it would explain the way the residual field is built up after about a century.

Of course, there is no such concentration of magnetic material at definite points. The concentrations represent what the mathematicians call a "limiting case." So Dr. McNish and his school assume that when the compass needle at London changed in direction from 11 degrees east to 24 degrees west between 1600 and 1800 there must have been a migration of the regions of magnetization. It is probable that these migratory regions lie fairly near the surface—that is, in the earth's rocky crust.

IN PARENTHESIS

Individualist

SERGEANT (to reclining soldier): "Why aren't you out there marching up and down?"

Private: "Well, it suddenly dawned on me that I wasn't getting anywhere."

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Colourful Yarn

SHE told the Court: "My husband liked my brown eyes, but he was green with jealousy, which often made me blue. When I winked at another man, he saw red, and now my eyes are black."—"Yair!"

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Tactful Salesman

SHOE Salesman: "What size do you wear, madame?"

Customer: "Well, I bought size four last time."

The clerk looked puzzled.

"Yes, madame, I remember, but you're buying this pair for yourself aren't you?"

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Involved Reason

THE draftee on his way to camp asked a stranger, Draftee Number Two:

"Do you happen to have a match?"

"Sure," was Number Two's reply, "but I'm not giving you any."

"But why?" was the startled reply.

"Well," said Two, "we'll get to chinning. And if we got to chinning we'll wind up buddies. And if we're buddies we're buddies, we'll get in the same tent. If we're in the same tent and same squad then we'll both volunteer together for special missions. Maybe we'll even get a dangerous night job, then we'll have to use flashlights. And if the flashlights should happen to go out some night in enemy territory, I sure don't want to be stranded out there in the dark with someone who doesn't even carry matches!"

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Identification

EVERYBODY working in navy shipyards must carry photographic passes now, so when Captain X, U.S.N., retired, was recalled for active duty on the construction programme recently, he appeared at the place of business of the Navy photographers, who took his picture in mufti and asked him to return next day. It developed that the Navy lads produce something on the order of the commercial passport photos, but apparently not up to that standard. At any rate, a clerical attaché pawed through a tray of photographs and couldn't identify that of the Captain. Neither could the Captain himself, or a couple of much lesser sailors on duty in the office. They were all at an impasse when a young lady employed by the Navy happened along and heard what the trouble was. She got the right picture in no time. "It's this one," she said brightly. "See? You can tell by the stripes in the necktie."—"New Yorker."

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Boarding House

I'M so much afraid—
If I sit on this chair—
A charge will be made
For wear and for tear.
The carpet is sacred;
My infidel feet
Must not walk upon it
("The room's not a street!").
Watches light, and the gas—
A carrion-crow eye
("Please consider the cost!"):
My appetite's splendid—
So that's extra—alas!
A cause for suspicion:
Do they charge for the food
Or just charge for admission?
Of course we have plates—
With flowers all round 'em
And cellars for salt—
By the dozen I've found 'em.
There are knives, there are forks,
And cruets with stoppers
And vases for flowers
And water-jugs—whoppers!
We've serviette-rings—Yes!
The tables have mats on:
There are nice sprigs of parsley
'Neath dishes with hats on.
The dishwater-soups
Sometimes actually boast
One lone floating pea
Or a sippet of toast.
Then we have a bread-fork—
So hearty and hale—
To spear white triangles
So dainty—and stale!!
Mrs. Dotheboys isn't
My landlady's name—
Tho' she looks like cold grease,
And her nature's the same.
With a grimly set jaw,
I'm the brave "spartan boy"
While wolves at my vitals
Incessantly gnaw.
But had I the courage
Of Oliver Twist
I'd not only ask
But I'd—well insist.

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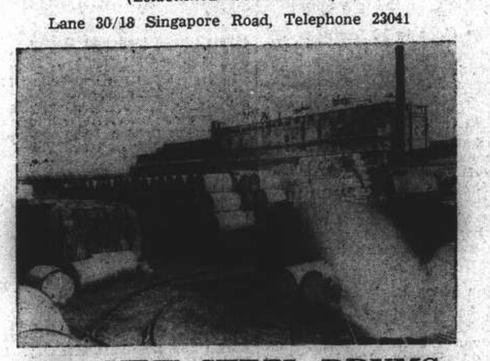

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Bozo Duncan's Squad Snatch Victory in Ninth Inning

AFTER a week of peace and quiet on the baseball front, the City League continued play yesterday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. when the Second Battalion clashed with the First Battalion in a game that had the large number of fans cheering for their favourite teams, the match ending in favour of the Second Battalion by the odd run in seven.

Despite the fact that the game was rather slow, the fans were treated to a lot of excitement as Bozo Duncan and the Second Battalion squad came through in the closing stages of the encounter to snatch the game from their opponents who held the lead up to the fourth inning when the Second Battalion tied the score and then came through with the winning run to sew up the contest. Bozo gave the large number of baseball enthusiasts who turned out to see the game a lot of laughs as he, in chasing a foul fly in right field, went over the fence with his large sticking up in the air.

First Batt. Take Early Lead

The First Battalion took an early lead in the first inning when they tallied once to lead in the initial inning. The Second Battalion were the first to bet and they were put out in quick order. In the second half of the first inning, the First Battalion started off strongly as Robinson, first man up, hit through short to land safely on first. Penick fanned, Klusendorf then stepped up to the plate and landed on the second ball pitched to hit to knock the pill for two bases, advancing Robinson to third.

With a man on second and third bases, Mudry, considered the leading hitter on the First Battalion's squad, stepped up to the plate and sent a high fly into right field which Duncan had no difficulty in pulling down. Robinson, who was hugging third base, came home on the play and Klusendorf went to third as Bozo Duncan could do no better than to throw the ball to first base. The inning ended when McMillian sent a high foul fly behind the catcher which Mertes had little difficulty in pulling down.

Two Runs in Third Frame

There was no more scoring until the third inning when the Second Battalion batters got two hits off Laffoon to score twice. Rundle, first man up hit a grounder to Mudry who relayed the ball to McMillian in time to catch the runner. Pack was given a base on balls; Bull Mertes hit a fast grounder into right field send Pack to third. Taylor flied out to Mudry who almost went into the left field bleachers to get the ball and then Mann stepped up to the plate and hit the first ball past Laffoon to bring in both runners. Mann was caught trying to steal second to end the inning and to give the Second Battalion a 2-1 lead.

The First Battalion came back strongly in their half of the third inning to recover the lead that they had lost as Robinson was given a free pass to first on four balls; Panick was caught out on a foul fly to Waddell on first base. Robinson then stole second and advanced to third on Klusendorf's line drive to right field.

Martes Throws Wild

In attempting to catch Klusendorf, who was stealing second, Martes, backstop for the Second Battalion, threw wild to second and Robinson scored on the wild throw, while Klusendorf went on to third base.

Mudry was given a base on balls and he took his time trying to steal second and Mertes threw him out while Klusendorf scored on the play. McMillian ended the inning when he was out on three strikes.

The game slowed up after this and the only other run scored until the ninth inning was made in the fourth inning when the second Battalion again crept up on the First by tieing the count at 3-3.

2nd Battalion Draw Level

Duncan started the inning off by hitting a slow grounder to Laffoon for the first out. Zagar then stepped up to the plate and he hit to Klusendorf who fimbled the ball to allow Zagar to get to first safely. Waddell then stepped up and hit to third and the ball was stopped by Mudry, who, in attempting to catch Waddell on first, threw wild to McMillian and Zagar crossed the plate with the trying run while Waddell went to third.

Brannan then hit to Laffoon who threw to first to catch Brannan on first and Waddell attempted to come home on the play but was caught, McMillian to Penick to Mudry to Penick.

The Winning Run

The scoring then ended until the ninth inning when the Second Battalion came to the plate in the first half of the inning and scored the winning run through Duncan, who was being razzed by the large crowd watching the contest.

Mann was the first batter to face Laffoon in the first half of the ninth inning and he hit a long fly to Kelner, in center field for the First Battalion. Duncan next up worked Laffoon for a base on balls. He then stole second base and was brough in on a long hit by Waddell to centerfield.

In the First Battalion's half of the final inning, Robinson struck out, Long got his second hit of the game through a drive over third base, Horvath, batting for Laffoon, fanned the air three times and Robinson, shortstop of the team put an end to the game when he hit a high fly to Mann at short.

The box scores:

Second Battalion

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mertes, c.	4	1	1	8	1	1
Taylor, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mann, ss.	4	0	2	3	0	1
Duncan, rf.	3	1	0	2	0	1
Zagar, lf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Waddell, 1b.	4	0	2	11	1	0
Brannon, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Rundle, 2b.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Pack, p.	2	1	0	0	5	0
	32	4	6	27	11	3

First Battalion

A. Robinson, ss.	4	2	1	2	1	1
Penick, c.	4	0	1	7	2	0
Klusendorff, 2b.	4	1	3	1	3	1
Mudry, 3b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
McMillian, 1b.	3	0	0	12	1	0
Kelner, cf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
F. Robinson, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Long, lf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Laffoon, p.	3	0	0	0	6	0
*Horvath	1	0	0	0	0	0
	34	3	7	27	16	2

*Batted for Laffoon in ninth inning.

Score by innings:

2nd Battalion	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	—4
1st Battalion	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Summary:—Earned runs—2nd Battalion 3, 1st Battalion 1. Three base hit—Klusendorff. Two base hit—Klusendorff. Stolen bases—Klusendorff, 2, A. Robinson, Mertes, Mann, Duncan, Rundle. Runs batted in—Mann 2, Waddell, Mudry. Bases on balls—off Laffoon 2, Pack 3. Struck-out—by Laffoon 6, Pack 6. Left on bases—2nd Battalion 3, 1st Battalion 7. Double plays—Laffoon to McMillian to Penick to Mudry to Penick; Pack to Waddell to Mertes. Umpires Marshal,1 Allender, and Rossell. Time of game 1 hour 56 minutes.

The Team That Worked the Latest Downfall of the "Y" Reds

Hitherto beaten only by the two most formidable teams in the Ladies' Softball League, the A.S.P. "A" and Erin Villa, the "Y" Reds went down to another defeat on Tuesday when the Texaco squad ousted them by 5-2. The conquering team is pictured above, left to right:—(Back row) Lucy Knoch, Mary Malinovsky, Sybil Russel, Helen Malinovsky, Nickie Rhodes, Anna Letchford; (Front Row) Galina Telesheff, Kay Ikeda, Fira Gershevich, Tommy Kvachadze, Edith Furnis.

Japanese Players Continue to Win

Playing a consistent brand of Tennis, the Japanese Tennis Club players won their third straight game yesterday afternoon in an "A" division meet when they swept over the Shanghai Recreation Club to trounce them by 14 to 1. The Nipponese players seem to be making a strong bid towards the 1941 City Championship. In the junior bracket, the second-stringers of the Japanese Club also had a victorious day when they trimmed the Swiss Club aggregation 12-3.

First Division

CLUBE LUSITANO 15, COUNTRY CLUB 0

Canavarro and Collaco beat A. H. George and W. C. Cassels, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4; Senna and Costa beat K. Bumstead and D. G. Mirams, 6-4, 6-4, 6-0; Collaco and Marcal beat A. A. Ewing and Beeching, 8-6, 6-2, 6-4; Rozario and Sousa beat Avigon and F. P. Oliver, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5; Pintos and Sulva beat R. A. Eckford and M. H. King, 6-1, 10-8, 6-3.

J.T.C. 14, S.R.C. 1

Shibamai and Kiyosu beat S. R. Kermani and H. P. Madar, 6-1, 6-0, 6-0; Baba and Machida beat B. Mousasticoff and P. Oleiveira, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Sagamoto and Shibata beat G. E. Marsef and T. E. Bahar, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1; Magima and Oshima beat E. B. Brodd and T. W. Murray, 6-3, 6-0, 6-1; Achita and Ura beat E. A. Kiddy and H. Garwood, 7-5, 6-4, 6-1.

C.C.C. 4, C.S.F. 11

Second Division

A.S.F. "A" 8, C.L. 7

Bossuet and Ouang beat A. A. Souza and A. Marcal, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2; Collet and Artidie lost to F. Noodt and L. E. Geprres 8-6, 4-6, 4-6; Agnie and Raymond beat Diniz and Lopez, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5; Graziani and Slobodnikoff beat Favacho and Barradas, 4-6, 6-1 and 6-4; R. Monot and J. D'Artagan lost to Remedios and L. Macahdo, 4-6, 4-6, 4-9.

C.S.F. 11, A.S.F. "B" 4

Lubinraud and Saul lost to Laubignon and Atkinson, 6-3, 7-9, 4-6; Crow and Pottinger beat Chaillan and Meadmore, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4; Haugarhugs and Spunt beat Lerad and Charoff, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1; Miller and Sandor beat Richard and Monnet, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2; Bla and Richards lost to Paul and Paul, 6-2, 4-6, 4-6.

SWISS CLUB 3, J.T.C. 12

POLICE "A" 13, CRICKET CLUB 2

A. Fonseca and Chocklantzeff beat G. W. Jenssen and A. N. Other 6-3, 7-5, 6-1; S. V. Gash and S. Petroff beat R. H. F. Nelson and King, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4; H. F. Aiers and B. Petroff beat A. J. Hill and C. F. D. Lowe, 6-4, 8-6, 6-1; Douglas and W. Read beat F. A. Weidman and G. R. Horridge 9-7, 6-2, 6-2; B. B. Boddy and F. Victal lost t oH. A. Crikkmer and A. W. Wilson 6-3, 1-6, 2-6.

H.R.C. 7, JEWISH RECREATION CLUB 8

Stepanoff and McDonald beat Boaunthal and Goldstein 6-3, 8-6, 6-2; Leriou and Watson lost to Schaeffer and Waldman 2-6, 6-4, 4-6; Harvey and Manley beat Menschau and Wilstein 7-5, 6-3, 5-4; Walthers and Secal lost to Inwald and Daidner, 3-6, 4-6, 6-6; Meyer and Ribbons beat Cohn and Engel, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Russian Tennis Club 14, Police "B" 1.

Walruses Beat Tritons

In a keenly contested encounter in the Shanghai Waterpolo League the Foreign "Y" "Walruses" defeated the A.S.F. "Tritons" 4-1. Play was in favour of the "Y" team all along as after the A.S.F scored their first goal in the first half, the "Walruses" held them down.

Charlie Butt, centre—forward for the "Walruses" was outstanding in his passing and the quick manner in which he shot the ball at the A.S.F goal. Out of the four goals scored Butt was accredited with one, Billy Ozario with two and David Maher with two.

Following are the line-ups:

"Y" WALRUSES		A.S.F. "TRITONS"
Ivanoff	g.	Fremet
Turner	r.b.	Russelo
Griffith	l.b.	Cobst
Grebenchikoff	c.h.	Shcereph
Maher	l.f.	Ballerand
Butt	c.f.	Leoni
Ozario	r.f.	Ward

Brooklyn's Stook Soars With Double Victory Over Cubs

New York, July 15.

BROOKLYN'S stock soared like Wall Street's big board after a Soviet victory when the "Daffy Dodgers" knocked the Chicago Cubs over twice this afternoon.

Leo Durocher's sluggers ran wild in the opener to whitewash the Cubs, 7 to 0, and in the night-cap they piled up an early lead to coast to an 8 to 4 win.

Pitching, once the continual headache of Brooklyn managers, appeared today to have become a thing of the past. In the twin bill, the Cubs could collect only 10 hits while the Dodgers came through with 19 safe blows.

Curt Davis limited the Wrigley outfit to four hits in the opener and was given air-tight support by his mates.

The Dodgers collected four runs in the second inning and in doing so chased Larry French to the showers. In the seventh, a wild throw, a walk and three singles yielded three more scores.

Luke Hamlin handled the hurling for the Dodgers in the second fray and allowed only six hits. He held the Cubs to a lone run until he let down in the ninth.

Durocher's outfit put the game on ice in the first inning by collecting four runs off two walks, two singles and a double and in doing so chased Paul Errickson to the showers.

Game Goes to 16 Innings

The senior circuit's longest game of the year was played at Philadelphia where the St. Louis Cards downed the Phillies, 3 to 2, in the 16th frame.

The Cards were out-hit but played errorless ball while the Phillies were making a pair of miscues.

Johnny Hopp started the 16th inning by beating out a roller. First-Sacker John Mize beat out a bunt and Enos Slaughter drew a walk to fill the bags. Hopp then beat the throw-in on Jim Brown's long sacrifice fly.

Vander Meer Back in Form

With Johnny Vander Meer back in old-time form, the Cincinnati Reds pushed over a 3 to 0 victory from the Boston Braves. Vander Meer yielded four hits, whiffed 11 batsmen and issued three walks.

Eddie Joost contributed a timely double in the sixth frame which drove in Harry Craft.

Four errors contributed largely to the downfall of the New York Giants who were bested 5 to 1 by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Al Butcher was on the hill and hurled shut-out ball after the first inning. He held the Giants to seven hits. Catcher Alfonso Lopez of the Pirates hit the only homer of the game.

Slugger DiMaggio Keeps It Up

Slugger Joe DiMaggio hit safely for his 55th straight game, 11 above the former major leagues record, when the New York Yanks nosed out the Chicago White Sox, 5 to 4.

Joe singled in the third inning, and then slashed out a two-bagger in the ninth.

The big inning for the Bronx Bombers was the third when two walks, a pair of singles and a three-bagger by Warren Rosar netted four scores.

Steve Peek and Norman Branch handled the mound assignment and the two rookies were nicked for a dozen hits. Opposing them was Ed Smith, who yielded 10 safeties.

Box Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago (first game)	0	4	1
Brooklyn	7	7	0
Batteries: French, Mooty and Scheming; Davis and Owen.			
Chicago (second game)	4	6	2
Brooklyn	8	12	1
Batteries: Erickson, Pressnell, Mooty and McCullough; Hamlin and Franks.			
Cincinnati	3	8	2
Boston	0	4	2
Batteries: Vander Meer and R. West; Javery, Hutchings and Berres.			
Pittsburgh	5	10	1
New York	1	7	4
Batteries: Butcher and Lopez; Melton, Brown and Danning.			
St. Louis	3	9	0
Philadelphia	2	11	2
Batteries: Crouch, Krist and Mancuso, Padgett; Grissom, Beck, Pearson and Warren; Livingston.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	2	7	1
Detroit	3	8	1
Batteries: Harris and Wagner; Newsom and Sullivan.			
New York	5	10	0
Chicago	4	12	1
Batteries: Peek, Branch and Rosar; Smith and Tresh.			
Boston	6	10	1
Cleveland	2	4	2
Batteries: Dobson and Pytlak; Harder, Brown and Desautels, Hemsley.—United Press.			

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	54	27	.667
Cleveland	50	33	.602
Boston	43	37	.538
Chicago	41	40	.506
Detroit	42	43	.494
Philadelphia	36	43	.456
Washington	29	50	.367
St. Louis	28	50	.359

National League

Brooklyn	56	28	.683
St. Louis	52	30	.634
New York	42	35	.545
Cincinnati	43	38	.531
Pittsburgh	37	37	.500
Chicago	38	47	.424
Boston	31	46	.403
Philadelphia	21	59	.263

—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Hot Sketch; 2, Slippery Sam.
Also ran:—Boxing Fan, Rio Princess, Dah Chong, Be Strong.
2½ lengths.—Time, 18.71.
Win, $12.30. Forecast 4-2 Div. $21.70.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $6.20.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Maskee Lose; 2, Husky Query.
Also ran:—Swallow, Fice Stars II, Princeton, Send 'M Along.
4 lengths.—Time, 18.45.
Win, $29.70. Forecast 1-6 Div. $85.50.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 1/2 4-1 Div. $34.70.

3—300 yd. flat.—1, Fishing Spree; 2, Bebben.
2½ lengths.—Time, 17.91.
Win, $15.50. Forecast 2-3 Div. $50.90.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 2/3 1-2 Div. $51.90.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Dover Convery; 2, La Donna.
2½ lengths.—Time, 27.01.
Win, $52.50. Forecast, 6-2 Div. $276.
Place, 1st $17.20; 2nd $8.10.
Double Event 3/4 2-6 Div. $78.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Sandy Way; 2, Common Custom.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $28.50. Forecast 4-5 Div. $129.50.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $10.
Double Event 4/5 6-4 Div. $125.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, The Buck; 2, Dauntless Quip.
1½ length.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $49.80. Forecast 1-3 Div. $366.20.
Place, 1st $22.40; 2nd $25.70.
Double Event 5/6 4-1 Div. $165.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Opal; 2, True Promise.
½ length.—Time, 30.31.
Win, $35.10. Forecast 6-1 Div. $98.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 6/7 1-6 Div. $167.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Reckless Master; 2, Esquire.
1½ length.—Time, 29.88.
Win, $37.10. Forecast 4-3 Div. $53.50.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 7/8 6-4 Div. $86.10.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, False Link; 2, Rough Coat.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.66.
Win, $24. Forecast 3-1 Div. $102.60.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $14.50.
Double Event 8/9 4-3 Div. $63.30.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Colonel Jumbo; 2, Glenmore Lyric.
½ length.—Time, 29.79.
Win, $18.40. Forecast 4-5 Div. $50.50.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $6.70.
Double Event 9/10 3-4 Div. $95.70.

11—300 yd. flat.—1, First Award; 2, Coastal Patrol.
5½ lengths.—Time, 29.61.
Win, $26.90. Forecast 5-2 Div. $93.90.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 10/11 4-5 Div. $36.70.

Fine Kittenball Schedule Ahead

The piece de resistance of the first round of the Erin Villa Invitation Ladies Softball League will be held this Saturday afternoon when the two as yet unbeaten squads, the A.S.P. "A" and the Erin Villa "A", will clash in what should be one of the outstanding tussles this summer.

While the A.S.P. "A" will be sparing no effort to retain the title the Erin Villa unit will be doing all within their power to wrest the title from them. Both teams have given an excellent account of themselves this summer by disposing of their rivals in good style.

Portuguese Conceded the Edge

The Portuguese ladies, however, are generally conceded a slight edge over the Villa girls in view of their being able to retain the entire lot of members that carried them through to victory last year. On the other hand, the latter have made immense improvement this season, having had the assistance of an able coach.

Meanwhile, next week both the senior and junior loops will continue with the series and on Sunday the "B" division kittenballers will be having a busy morning wih five fixtures being listed in the schedule. Four games will be played at the grounds of the Kiaochow Park, while one will be held at the French Municipal School.

The principal day in the programme for next week is Tuesday. On this day the "A" division teams will be going into action again and some interesting results may be seen. On Wednesday and Thursday two postponed engagements of the "B" loop will be contested.

Texaco Tackling Erin Villa

The most interesting game featured for next week appears to be the fixture between the Texaco squad and the Erin Villa "A". Although the latter were the victors in their previous encounter, it will be remembered the representatives of the oil firm gave them stiff opposition and only lost by a narrow margin. Texaco will be taking the field with a vengeance and in view of the closeness of the last tussle, an upset here is quite possible.

The A.S.P. "A" should not have much difficulty in accounting for their second stringers, the "B" unit, who are now placed in the lower portion of the league ratings. Another game that should be worthwhile watching is the fixture between the Foreign "Y" Reds and the Columbia Country Club. The former scored an overwhelming victory in their earlier clash but since then the Columbian ladies have made remarkable improvement so much so that many predict a reversal in tables.

Principal "B" League Clash

The principal clash of the "B" leaguers appears to be the one between the F.M.C. and the J.A.C. The latter are now leading the league standings with a clean slate; not having been beaten in three encounters. The F.M.C., however, are one of the more formidable aggregations competing and have done comparatively well. They are now third in the ratings.

The Chinese squad the Lanterns, now second in the standings, will not be facing too strong opposition in their clash with the Rangers whose members though keen and promising are as yet an inexperienced lot.

Sunday, July 20

"B" DIVISION

a.m.
8.45 A.S.P. "C"—C.S.F. ..... kp. 1
8.45 Lantern—Rangers ..... kp. 2
10.00 China Woo—Telephones ..... kp. 1
10.00 S.M.C.—Erin-Villa "B" ..... kp. 2
9.30 F.M.C.—J.A.C. ..... fmc.

Tuesday, July 22

"A" DIVISION

p.m.
5.45 Texaco—Erin-Villa "A" ..... ev
5.45 Mollers—Race Clubbers ..... rc.
5.45 A.S.P. "A"—A.S.P. "B" ..... pc
6.00 "Y" Reds—C.C.C. ccc

Wednesday, July 23

"B" DIVISION

6.00 A.S.P. "C"—F.M.C. ..... asp.

Thursday, July 24

6.00 Erin-Villa "B"—Rangers .. rgs.

Entries for the International Series must be sent in not later than Wednesday, July 23.

Week-End Teams

Cricket

Parsee Cricket Club

P.C.C. Teams, Saturday, July 19, 1.45 p.m. S.R.C. ground, League Match against S.R.C. Colts.

M. J. Divecha (Capt.), S. F. Shroff, P. M. Charna, S. F. Karanjia, J. S. Kuka, N. N. Mehta, K. F. Shroff, K. H. Shroff, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserve: E. R. Viccajee.

Sunday, July 20, 11.30 a.m. S.C.C. ground, Friendly Match Against an S.C.C. XI.

M. J. Divecha (Capt.), S. F. Shroff, P. M. Charna, S. F. Karanjia, F. R. Kermani, J. S. Kuka, N. N. Mehta, K. F. Shroff, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: D. K. Mistry, K. H. Shroff.

Lawn Bowls

Following are the teams competing the first round of the Mercury Cup:—

Police Recreation Club

Police Recreation Club *v.* Shanghai Recreation Club, at Hongkew Golf Club 4.00 p.m.

P.R.C.:—R. Conduit (skip), R. J. Wimsett, F. Cornish, J. Ball; M. L. Crowther (skip), W. Hutton, E. Gigarson, G. H. Craik; R. C. Martin (skip), W. Biggs, G. Knitten, D. Crawford; J. M. Sanbrook (skip), C. McCahey, H. Ekeland, J. J. Cavan.

Reserves: S. Nancarrow, A. Telfer, W. Brand, G. Boliz, A. Campbell, V. Shenvchenko, R. Bloor.

Shanghai Junior Golf Club

S.J.G.C. *v.* Barbarians Bowling Club, 4 p.m. at Yangtszepoo greens.

S.J.G.C.:—A. Evans (skip), J. Aquino, P. Shaw, M. Benton; A. Denton (skip), W. Watson, H. Cranfield, C. Fletcher; K. Swartzell (skip), H. Hill, O. Schmied, R. Miles; R. Thomson (skip), P. Ephgrave, F. Stebbeds, O. Nordling.

Reserves:—(Vacancies will be filled according to position). A. Hayward, C. Avison, T. Barry, G. Watt, W. Fischer.

The team will assemble in the Club House at 3.00 p.m. sharp. Transportation has been arranged.

All members must be in possession of Cholera passes as they are being demanded by Japanese at all bridges.

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club

S.L.B.C. *v.* Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, 4.00 p.m. at Clube Lusitano greens.

S.L.B.C.:—C. Richards (skip), J. Munro; A. S. Russell, T. P. Stalker; W. J. Monk (skip); E. R. Harmer, F. S. Ward, H. S. Bell; W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, E. Jacobs, F. McLennan; J. E. Harvey (skip), W. J. Ward, T. J. Goodman, E. E. Wallwork.

Meet at Club House at 3.30 p.m.

If unable to play please notify E. R. Harmer.

Telephone Girls Beaten

One "B" Division postponed tussle was played off yesterday afternoon at the Race Course in the Erin Villa Invitation Ladies Softball League between the A.S.P. "C" and the Telephone outfit. Playing a closely contested game, the Portuguese girls barely managed to defeat the Telephone aggregation by an odd run, winning by the score of 7-6 which was made in the last inning.

Following is the box score:

A.S.P. "C"	0 2 0 2 0 1 2—7
Telephones	1 2 0 2 0 0 1—6

Note: Cholera certificates are required to cross into Hongkew.

Clube Lusitano

Clube Lusitano *v.* Shanghai Recreation Club, 4.00 p.m. at Police Recreation Club Greens.

C.L.:—A. M. Souza (skip), F. Machado, E. A. S. C. de Sousa, F. M. F. Gutierrez; E. A. Souza (skip), J. P. de Campos, O. H. Edgren, A. A. Leitao; H. A. Ozorio (skip), C. L. Passos, B. F. Marques, J. M. Gutierrez; H. J. Encarnacao (skip), S. del Rivero, Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres, J. Sepe.

Reserve: A. C. Sequeira.

Hongkew Golf Club

Hongkew Golf Club *v.* Police Bowling Club, Mercury Cup, Saturday, 4 p.m. at Shanghai Recreation Club greens:—C. M. Sequire (skip), A. H. Corveth, T. M. O. Sequeira, J. A. Rocha; A. M. Cutierrez (skip), F. C. Ozorio, L. A. M. Ozorio, S. A. Pintos; A. G. Costa (skip), C. A. Pereira, J. J. Souza, F. Medina, J. E. M. Britto (skip), M. P. Campos, E. C. J. Pereira, C. G. Silva.

Reserves:—(No. 1) O. R. Holmes, A. M. Jesus, A. A. Assis; (No. 2) A. S. Braga, A. F. Diniz, Alb. G. da Costa; (No. 3) A. R. Portaria, A. P. Rozz, A. M. Gonsalves.

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Vice Haunts to Be Severely Treated

The determination of the Western Area Special Police Force to stamp out all gambling from their area was reiterated yesterday afternoon to a reporter of the "North-China Daily News" by Mr. C. C. Pan, Commissioner of the force. He declared that he had no knowledge of the existence of gambling dens operating secretly, as alleged by certain Chinese papers here.

Mr. Pan emphasized that gambling resorts attempting to set up business in his area would be promptly dealt with and closed. The Commissioner has personally led a series of raids on gambling establishments flourishing in the former Shanghai Badlands, the last descent being made a few days ago on a resort above the Argentina Night Club. The latter, it will be recalled, announced that they had no connection whatever with the business going on above their establishment.

Another recent raid was carried out by the Special Area Police headed by Mr. Pan a few nights ago on the Shun Yuen Gambling House at the intersection of Kiaochow and Robison Roads where, it was reported, more than 1,000 persons attend nightly to woo the gods of chance. More than 200 gamblers of both sexes were taken unawares and were arrested by the police who made a sudden entry into the place.

Courageous Officers To Be Honoured

In recognition of their bravery and devotion to duty in the combatting of armed crime the Police Class II distinguished conduct medal will be awarded to Chinese constables 256, Chang Chen-fah, and 2099, Chao Chin-sheng, according to a recommendation of the Police Permanent Awards Board which has been approved by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The two officers figure in a robbery on June 26, last, when a Chinese woman was held up and robbed in an alley by two men, one armed with a pistol. She raised an alarm and C.P.C. 2099, who was off duty at the time but was passing along, immediately responded. He caught a glimpse of one of the robbers disappearing round the corner, 50 yards away from the victim. Unarmed he gave chase, commandeered a bicycle from a cyclist and after a short chase overtook the fugitive. The latter drew his gun and attempted to fire at his pursuer who ducked along a wall and blew his whistle.

The alarm brought to the scene C.P.C. 256 who was on duty in the vicinity. The two officers pursued the robber at whom they fired five shots at intermittent periods after he had disregarded their challenge to halt. He attempted to engage the police in a pistol duel, but his gun jammed.

The chase ended in a garage where the robber collapsed after being wounded on the chest, with his pistol lying on the ground beside him.

Departing Officers Are Feted By Colleagues

Augmenting the increasing number of foreign members of the Municipal Police Force who have joined up since the outbreak of the war will be another batch of officers who will be leaving in the near future, terminating a long association with the force here. Among them are Probationary Sergeants R. L. Bloor and W. R. Horne attached to the Chengtu Road station and Foreign Sergeant L. T. Roberts of Gordon Road station, who have been with the force for the past three years.

The three officers, who came out together to join the force in 1938, were recipients of the hearty wishes of their colleagues in the force for their future welfare and were presented with suitable mementos of the esteem in which they were held, at a gathering in the police canteen of the Chengtu Road station yesterday afternoon.

P. S. Bloor was the recipient of a suitably inscribed silver cigar and cigarette box, P. S. Horne was presented with a big silver tray, while Sergeant Roberts received a set of silver hair brushes with the usual inscription. The presentation was made in the presence of a number of police officers from the Chengtu and Gordon Road stations and others, and a toast was drunk to the departing officers who are leaving Shanghai within the coming week.

Electricity Workers Back to Jobs

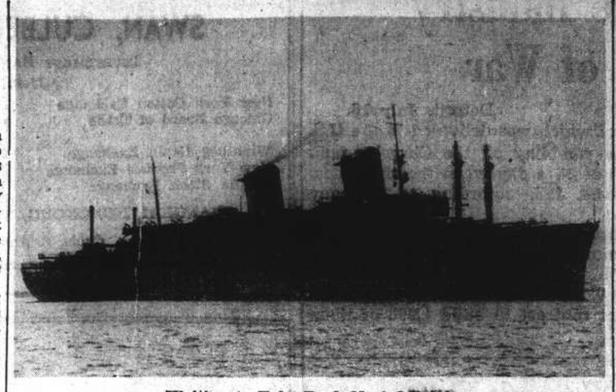
Through mediatory efforts made by the Political Department of the Settlement police, a compromise has been reached with about 1,000 workers of the telephone department of the China Electric Company in Medhurst Road whose attempt to strike on Tuesday was frustrated by the police. The police persuaded the striking workers to work in the seven branch offices of the company and the latter took the advice without creating disturbances.

The workers have promised to return to work while the company will reinstate two dismissed workers, according to the terms of the compromise as reported in the leading Chinese dailies yesterday. The company is also said to have promised to pay wages and allowances counted on the 55-hour basis during the striking period and will not dismiss workers without good reasons. Other details will be discussed later.

The compromise has thus prevented the workers from doing any harm to the telephone system in the city. It is said that workers of the electric department of the company who called a strike some time ago have also come to terms with their management.

Alleged Extortioners Remanded

Three men faced the First Special District Court yesterday on a charge of trying to extort $20,000 from Chou Wen-yu, manager of the Hun Loong Oil Hong at 284 Foochow Road. Accused were remanded in custody for ten days pending further investigations. Accused were caught while they were trying to collect the money from the manager the other day, a letter having been sent beforehand. The first accused denied that he had tried extortion, explaining that he was trying to collect the money on behalf of his dead father who was a shareholder of the shop. Complainant denied this, however, saying that the share money had already been paid to the elder brother of the first accused.



Waiting to Take Back Nazi Officials

This is the U.S. transport West Point, which is waiting for two German officials who wanted to come from the United States to the Far East but thought better of it. They are Captain Fritz Weidemann and Herr Hans Borchers. The West Point, which was formerly the luxury liner America, will carry them to Portugal.

Britain Urged to Take Offensive

Hailing the "no separate peace" agreement signed between Britain and Russia as a wise step clarifying completely the present international situation, and asserting that it is even more forcible than the tripartite agreement signed by the Axis powers, the "Shun Pao" editorially urges Britain to launch offensives, suggesting many ways which help Russia in defeating the Germans. Although the latest pact signed between London and Moscow is not a military alliance, the paper believes that it has put the two countries on the basis of a military alliance.

Naval Offensive Urged

In addition to launching offensives in the air with ever-increasing fury, the leading Chinese daily published in Shanghai suggests that Britain should attack in the Black Sea, Mediterranean, Atlantic, North Sea and even the Baltic Sea with her naval forces. On land, Britain should increase her attacking strength in Africa. She may land at any point along the coast of the continent and may even send an expeditionary force to Russia. It is pointed out, however, that the most urgent needs of Russia today may probably be technical help and war material.

Economic Bloc Possible

The writer points out the importance of the fact that the new pact has been fully agreed to by authorities of the British Dominions and says that since the United States has also promised help for Russia, an economic bloc can be created among the four countries fighting on the side of democracy, including China, without interference from the Axis powers. There are many routes by which goods of the four countries can be exchanged now and this free flow of materials cannot be stopped by the Axis powers.

Dutch Plane Makes Good Flight

A K.N.I.L.M. Douglas DC-5 airliner has completed a goodwill flight from Batavia to Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne, flying a return distance of about 10,000 miles in less than 46 hours, or just about a full day in the air.

The flight from Sydney to Melbourne was historic as no K.N.I.L.M. airliner had before been to that city. En route the DC-5 flew over the chalets at Mt. Mosciusko and Mt. Baffalo, where the first falls of snow were seen. A slight detour was made to fly over Albury, where the K.L.M. pilots made and emergency landing on the race course in the Centenary Air Race in light supplied by the citizens' cars.

2,225 Miles in One Day

On the return flight from Sydney to Batavia the DC-5 flew from Sydney to Darwin, a distance of 2,225 miles, in a day, landing at Charleville, Cloncurry and Daly Waters en route. The remainder of the flight was completed the following day via Koepang, Bali and Sourabaya.

The opening of the new office means that the K.N.I.L.M. now has its own offices in both the western (Singapore) and eastern (Sydney) terminals of its main line.

Kidnapping Gang Rounded Up

One of the three men held by the First Special District Court in connection with the kidnapping on May 16 of Mr. Tsang Tze-ho, manager of a watch shop in Nanking Road, which was committed near his home in Carter Road, confessed to the crime yesterday. Another man said that he had been forced to drive the car in which the victim was carried away, while the third one denied that he had participated in the crime. Judgment was reserved.

It was alleged in court that the victim was released by the gang a few hours after the crime, after his wife had paid $17,500. Before carrying out their plot, the kidnappers discussed the matter in a Hankow Road hotel. They were eventually arrested by the Sinza police. It was revealed by the prosecution that two other men involved in the same crime had been arrested in Nantao and shot by the Chinese authorities. Several other men were said to be still at large.

Refugee Found Hanging In His Bedroom

The French police yesterday were investigating the tragic death on Tuesday of Richard Steiner, 71 year old German Jewish refugee, owner of an art studio on Avenue Joffre. He was found hanging by the neck in his bedroom in his home at 1160 Avenue Joffre.

Steiner was conveyed in an ambulance to the St. Marie Hospital, but was pronounced dead on arrival. A few days ago he reported to the police that he had been robbed of U.S.$200.

Nanking to Tax Local Exchanges

It is now reported by the new régime's press in Shanghai that Nanking will soon collect taxes from all exchange markets in this city, including the rice market. No date is mentioned and it is said that the régime has promulgated a set of 19 regulations for collecting the tax. The purpose is to discourage speculation and to increase the revenues of the new régime, it is said.

Japanese Earthquake; Five Killed

Tokyo, July 16.

Five people were killed and over a dozen injured, and more than 30 houses collapsed in Nagano prefecture last night as the result of a strong earthquake.

Temporary interruption of the railway line between Nagano and Niigata was also caused.—Reuter.

Japan Will Fight With Axis If U.S. Enters War

Tokyo, July 16.

Japan will adhere to her Tripartite Treaty obligation to go to the aid of Germany and Italy if they are attacked by the United States, according to the July issue of the influential economic journal, "Oriental Economist."

The magazine said editorially that the Japanese people do not want war with the United States, but added that Japan, to uphold her pledged word to the Axis Powers, would have to join them in war against America.

First Shot Unimportant

The question whether the United States or Germany fires the first shot against each other is not important, the magazine said. The Axis Powers, it said, have done their utmost not to antagonize the United States, while the United States, by aiding Britain, already has virtually attacked the Axis Powers. Germany or Italy may be forced to fire the first shot if war comes with America, but the United States will have forced them into it, the magazine said.

According to this interpretation of the term "attack," the magazine said, Japan would have no choice but to go to the aid of the Axis Powers.

Future Dark

The magazine said there was little hope for improvement of Japanese-American relations until the grievances of Japan, Germany and Italy had been remedied and the new world order established.

"It is an undisputed fact," the magazine said, "that Japan is dissatisfied with the existing world order. Until these causes of discontent are properly eliminated, Japan is hardly in a position to shake hands with America from the bottom of her heart.

Logical Step

"This is the reason why, after years of agony and struggle, the Japanese Government was driven to a position where the conclusion of the Tripartite Pact was the only logical step about which there can hardly be any dissenting voice even among those who were opposed to the conclusion of the Three Power Pact.

"Therefore, if there comes a time in the future when Japanese-American relations have so improved as to dissipate the danger of an armed conflict, that will be when America has at last successfully eliminated Japan's grievances and when the world "New Order" has been born. That will be the time also when satisfaction has been given to Germany and Italy whose reasons for a collision with America would then have been dissipated."—United Press.

Labour Situation Here Brightens Up

The local labour front yesterday assumed a better outlook than for some time past with the settlement of the strike of workers of the China Electric Company which had been in full swing for the past fortnight. The operatives yesterday morning resumed work.

It was learned that coincident with the settlement of the strike of the China Electric Company the workers of the Shanghai Telephone Company would also call off the strike which they launched in sympathy with the workers of the former company.

After a walk-out of five days employees of the Blue Ribbon Dairy, 145 Tunsin Road, returned to work unconditionally yesterday. Negotiations are proceeding apace it was learned, for the settlement of a number of other labour disputes.

American Seaman Robbed By Hongkew Mob

William Stanton, an American seaman, was robbed of a gold chain and medal altogether valued at U.S.$15 early yesterday morning while proceeding along Broadway East near Hwakee Road in a rickshaw.

The seaman was surrounded by a mob of about fifteen coolies at 1.15 a.m. when the district is usually quiet. The chain and medal were snatched away from him.

The robbers immediately took to their heels, escaping through a street near by. A complaint was subsequently made by the victim to the Wayside police station.

Armed Robber Jailed

Charged with armed robbery and attempted murder, Wang Chang-yue was sentenced to 11 years' imprisonment yesterday in the First Special District Court. Accused was recently arrested by the Louza police following an armed robbery committed in the home of a wealthy Chinese named Chiang Wei-shan at 38 Amoy Road. Wang and his accomplices escaped with more than $1,500 in cash and other personal belongings.

Explorer Tells of China's Faith in Final Reunion

Chungking, July 16.

IN his travels in China he had seen widespread faith in the "ultimate reunion" of China under the principles of Democracy, said Sir Hubert Wilkins, Australian explorer, in a broadcast here yesterday.

"On my way around the Pacific I have so far visited Manchuria, Peiping, cities in eastern and southern China," he said, "I have heard not only from officials but through the lips of men in the street the voice of China reiterating belief and faith in the ultimate reunion of all of China under the high principles of Democracy exemplified so well by Dr. Sun Yat-sen and so bravely carried out by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

"Here in China I have seen an example of fortitude enacted to a degree incomprehensible to anyone who has not seen it with his own eyes. In northeast and southern China temporary subjugation is borne with noble endurance and this attitude is sustained by faith in future independence, belief in eventual freedom and in individual and regional security. This the people believe will be and can only be brought about under the direction of their Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his able assistants.

Production Slumps

"A man in Changchun told me that in spite of financial and other assistance from Japan and the great aid to communication provided by the South Manchuria Railway, production in Manchuria had not materially improved over what it was 15 years ago. Production today was not up to possibilities and it was their intention that it should not be so, he said.

"In Peiping I was assured, that despite the rampant Japanese and Axis propaganda there is a smouldering deep-rooted fire of determination to be again united with the Chinese Central Government. In Amoy in South China an official assured me that while temporarily bound to submit to certain jurisdictions thinking people of the province were unconcerned about recognition of the Nanking Government by the Axis Powers because all reasonable Chinese people know in their hearts that the greatest hope for freedom and independence depends upin the successful development of the policies maintained by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

China's Courage

"The spirit of confidence and determination to win is expressed in many places but doubtless an example of courage and determination to stick it out is evidenced nowhere greater than it is in Chungking. The city has been bombed extravagantly, ridiculously and futilely. The fortitude and courage of the people are amazing. There is a display of human endurance, personal fortitude and Government efficiency. If the example shown in Chungking can be carried out in other parts of the world it will stiffen resistance effectively while preparations are made to overwhelm the aggressive efforts of those whose aim is to eradicate individual courage in favour of nationalistic domination."—Reuter.

Japanese Journal Urges Stronger Leadership

Tokyo, July 16.

The second Konoye Cabinet, since its formation one year ago, has been "very successful" in guiding wartime Japan, the "Hochi Shimbun" editorially declared. However, "in order to put Japan on total war footing, stronger political leadership is urgently needed," the paper said.

Pointing out that the preceding cabinets were merely stop-gap administrations formed only for the purpose of settling the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the "Hochi" asserted, "The task of the present administration is not only that of reorganizing Japan but to permit her to play a leading role in creating a New Order in East Asia, as well as in the whole world."

Though the present Konoye Cabinet has not been free from minor faults in diplomacy, as well as in domestic administration, the "Hochi" said, it, nevertheless, has faithfully carried out the role as leader in wartime Japan by such credible deeds as the conclusion of the Tripartite Pact, the Sino-Japanese Basic Agreement and the organization of the National Service Association.

No Mere Slogan

Referring to the current European War in which more than ten European countries had disappeared and with "yesterday's friends fighting today," the editorial declared that a "highly organized national defence state is no longer a mere slogan, but needs urgent realization."

It is easy to imagine that the decision of the recent Imperial Conference aims at achieving this urgent task, the "Hochi" said. "The Cabinet must be strengthened if it wishes to achieve this aim as early as possible in order to meet any emergency in the future," the paper concluded.—Domei.

Honda Leaves Tokyo For Nanking Post

Tokyo, July 16.

Dr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to the Nanking Government, left Tokyo station today en route to his post at Nanking after visiting the capital since May.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" predicted that Sino-Japanese co-operation would make "rapid development" for consolidation of the Nanking Government following the return of Dr. Honda.

The Ambassador was seen off at the station by Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, former special envoy to Nanking, Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Chu Min-yi, Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo.

Dr. Honda will sail from Kobe tomorrow aboard the Nitta Maru.—United Press.

China Recalls Diplomats In Denmark

Chungking, July 16.

Reuter is authoritatively informed that the Chinese Government has recalled her diplomatic representatives from Denmark, though not severing relations with that country.

Dr. Wu Nan-ju, Chinese Minister to Denmark, is at present en route to Chungking via the United States.—Reuter.

General Tada Leaves Peiping for Home

Peiping, July 16.

General Hayao Tada, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to North China, who has been appointed Supreme War Councillor, left Peiping by plane this morning for Japan and received a hearty send-off by a large crowd of Japanese and Chinese military and civilian representatives.—Domei.

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Japan "Vigilantly Watching U.S. Fleet Movements"

Tokyo, July 16.

In an article today the "Yomiuri Shimbun" indicated that the Japanese Navy was "vigilantly watching the movements of the American Fleet in the Pacific."

"The Imperial Navy," the paper said, "cannot remain indifferent to the disposition of American warships in the Pacific, which has been designed for the purpose of encircling the Japanese mandated islands in the southern Pacific by establishing bases in various islands in the Aleutians in the north, and Hawaii in the south."

Pointing out that the main body of the United States fleet is being concentrated in the Pacific, with patrolling units transferred to the Atlantic, the "Yomiuri" asserted that the United States saw a "hypothetic enemy in the Pacific, as clearly announced by the United States Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Knox."

The paper believed that the main body of the American Fleet concentrated in the Pacific consisted of 12 battleships, 11 heavy cruisers, 14 light cruisers, three aircraft-carriers, 92 destroyers and 31 submarines, of which eight battleships, 20 cruisers, both heavy and light, two aircraft-carriers, 60 destroyers and 20 submarines had been assigned to Hawaiian waters, with the remainder patrolling the Panama and the west coast of America.

The "Yomiuri" said the United States had concentrated the main body of her fleet in Hawaii, her advance base since 1939.—Reuter.

U.S. to Develop Ten Shore Stations

Washington, July 16.

President Roosevelt last night signed a bill authorizing the Navy Department to spend about $31,000,000 on the development of ten shore stations.—Reuter.

More Germans From N.E.I. Arrive in Japan

Tokyo, July 16.

Expressing the firm belief that they will soon return to Germany via the Trans-Siberian Railway, 70 German women and children evacuees from the Dutch East Indies, and part of the 358 Germans who disembarked on July 14 at Kobe, arrived at Tokyo station last night when they were welcomed by the German Ambassador, Major-General Eugen Ott, members of the Embassy staff, as well as German residents of Tokyo.—Domei.

Welles Uninformed of Any U.S. Mission to Vladivostok

Washington, July 15.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, today denied knowledge of rumours of the possibility that the United States will despatch a mission to Vladivostok in order to facilitate shipments to Soviet Russia and refused to comment on a fresh wave of reports from the Far East hinting at new developments.

Further questioned concerning the United States-Mexican agreement by which Mexico will prohibit the export of strategic materials outside the Western Hemisphere, Mr. Welles stated that he was hopeful that arrangements of similar nature will be negotiated with the other American Governments.

The Acting Secretary of State added that this probably would be announced from time to time.

Mr. Welles warmly commented on Mayor Fiorello La Guardia's speech accusing the Germans of carrying on peace propaganda in the United States. He indicated that Mayor La Guardia's charge was substantiated by State Department information.—Domei.

Japan Said Attempting Double Programme

Washington, July 16.

Many observers here yesterday believed Japan is trying to execute a double programme of strengthening herself in Asia by striking in some new field and also manoeuvring to keep the United States Fleet "immobilized" in the Pacific.

Particular attention was given withdrawals of the Japanese merchant marine from many services and altered passenger schedules in the vicinity of the vital port of Kobe.

On Monday Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, conferred with the Australian Military and Naval Attache, Commander D. H. Harries, which indicated important attention was being paid Far Eastern military matters, said authoritative sources.—United Press.

Australian Minister To China Chosen

Chungking, July 16.

The Australian Government will shortly announce the appointment of Sir Harold Eggleston, Australian Minister to China, Reuter learns authoritatively today.

It is stated that Sir Harold is over 60 years of age and has been taking a consistent interest in Far Eastern affairs.—Reuter.

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BRITISH NIGHT

All reservations for yesterday (July 16th) are available for tonight (July 17th) or tickets may be exchanged at Moutrie's for any other night of the Follies. Money will be refunded, if desired.

Norwegian Night is unavoidably postponed until Monday, July 28th. Tickets for Norwegian night will be available for July 28th, or may be exchanged at Moutrie's for any other night of the Follies. Money will be refunded, if desired.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/32d.	$ 74.56
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/4	$1,904.76
Yen	22 1/8 ... $100
Guilders	97/8 ... 100
Rupees	177/8 ... 100
Pesos	10 1/2 ... 100
Hongkong $213/8	100
Closing rates	3 7/32 5 5/16

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/32d.	$ 72.45
U.S.$100 @ 5 3/8	$1,860.00
London—demand, $1=	3 5/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 11/32d.
4 months' sight docts	3 3/8d.
6 months' sight credits	3 3/8d.
6 months' sight docts	3 13/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 3/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5.7 5/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 1/2

Closing rates unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S.$4.03 1/2 U.S.$1=59.43d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 1/4d. U.S. $5 5/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders ..... Selling 10

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,860.465 £1=$73.142
Selling U.S.$100=$1,904.761 £1=$74.563

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling ,, @ 9 3/4 ,, H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 184 1/2 per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing CRB$ or	$2.704 @ 188
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.253

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 1/4	Lowest	3 1/4
U.S. $	5 1/32		5 5/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
July		July/Aug.	
£ T.T.	3 1/4	4 m/s. l.c.	3 3/8
U.S.$ T.T.	5 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	5 7/16
Rs. T.T.	18	15 d/s.	18 1/2

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	23 3/8	23 3/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.00	—
Bombay offtake 30 bars.		

U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for July 15 4.03 1/2
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.93
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.93 3/4

The local market opened with sellers at 3 3/32d. sterling and 5 5/16 U.S.$. From the outset the market was steady and sellers came out first for forward U.S.$ at 5 1/32, and later for 3 3/4d. sterling. Considerable business was done, but the undertone is still uncertain as selling at this level is not general. At the close, best sellers were:—

3 1/4 sterling 5 5/16 U.S.$ Cash/Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, July 15

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81 1/2 N.	London	1/5 1/8
N.Y.	333 1/4-332 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	183 1/4	,, sellers	1/5 1/8
Hongkong	84 1/2	,, buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		,, sellers	83 N.
		,, buyers	77 1/4 N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/4
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. Congo	176 1/4	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	3 1/32d.	,, buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.42
Paris	2.36	Hongkong	24.64
Montreal	88.250	Hungary	19.85
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.88 N.
Japan	23.57/62*		

London	4.03 1/2
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate	23.86
Montreal on London	4.57

B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 15.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/16%
Call money		7/8%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 3/4%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 3/4%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, July 15.

Stock market prices advanced irregularly today and the composite average reached its highest point since early January.

Simultaneously, Wall Street heard that Washington was anticipating some price inflation. Traders believed this would stimulate new buying eventually but at the present time there was a tendency to caution, pending indication of the list to digest its gains.

If rails break through the recent resistance level with vigour, the market would be good for a new more points on the up side before encountering real difficulties, according to analysts.

Selective buying was noted in many issues today, with rails registering the best group strength as the average equalled the year's high, then receded.

Steels and motors were virtually unchanged. Coppers made small gains. Farm implements were the strongest this year and utilities were steady.

Profit taking on advances reflected traders' caution due to Soviet-German war uncertainties.

Domestic news was chiefly favourable, particularly regarding the railroads.—United Press.

May Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Alma Estates, Ltd.	54,700
Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd.	44,263
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	49,142
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	30,255
Kapayang Rub. Estates, Co., Ltd.	13,416
Repah Rub. and Tapioca Est., Ltd.	55,839
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	183,640
Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd.	33,104
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	46,950
Senawang Rubber Estates Co., (1921) Ltd.	42,600
S'hai Malay Rubber Estates, Ltd.	48,042
S'hai Seremban Rub. Estates, Ltd.	19,026
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	18,000
Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd.	128,564

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

After a steady opening, the market yesterday continued active and firm until near the close when heavy selling brought prices down. Rubbers were quiet and steady.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	321.65	+1.76
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	251.67	—0.45

Total 534,298 shares, 1,156 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance	3000	1.40	7000	1.38	
Yangtsze Finance (X.D.)			2000	19.50	
	1000	19.60	1500	*19.40	
	1500	*19.60	3500	19.60	
	2500	19.40			
S'hai Loan			2500	24.25	
	500	24.25	1500	*24.50	
	5500	24.25	500	*24.25	
I. I. Trust (X.D.)					
	1500	31.25	4500	31.50	
	5500	31.25			
Central Prop.			900	21.00	
	200	*21.00	200	20.75	
China Realty			3500	13.80	
	3500	13.70	2500	*13.60	
S'hai Land			8500	19.10	
	7500	19.30	2500	19.40	
	500	*19.30	2500	19.40	
	500	*19.60	2000	19.60	
	3000	19.40	2000	*19.30	
	6000	19.40	3000	19.30	
	500	*19.10	500	19.00	
Dockyards			1700	32.25	
	1500	*32.25	3300	32.25	
	1200	32.00	1200	*31.75	
	100	*31.50	2700	31.50	
Asia Navigation			4500	15.50	
	13000	*15.50	14000	15.50	
	7500	*15.50	8500	15.40	
Ewo Brewery			500	8.55	
	2000	8.65	2000	*8.70	
	1500	*8.65	1500	8.70	
	500	*8.65	2000	8.60	
	2500	8.50			
Metro Land					
Wheelock			1400	117.00	
	300	118.00	1000	*117.50	
	1800	117.50	200	*117.50	
	2200	118.50	500	*119.00	
	2500	118.50	1500	*118.00	
	300	*119.00	100	*118.50	
	200	118.50	1800	118.00	
	100	117.00	600	*117.00	
Ewo Mills (Org)			1000	42.00	
	5100	42.25	500	*42.00	
	500	*42.50	3000	42.25	
	100	*42.25	5400	42.25	
	300	42.00	2800	42.25	
Textile			3000	9.00	
	1500	9.10	500	9.15	
	500	9.00	500	8.90	
Worsted			500	5.95	
	1500	6.05	1000	*6.00	
	2500	6.10	1000	*6.10	
	3000	6.15	2000	6.20	
	7500	6.25	4500	6.20	
	500	6.10	1000	6.15	
Tram (Bearer)			£1		
	500	*44.50			
C. G. Omnibus			2300	18.10	
	1200	18.10	1000	18.00	
Telephone			300	35.00	
	100	35.50	100	*35.75	
	300	35.50	700	35.25	
S'hai Gas			2000	16.80	
Paper			1000	5.80	
	3000	*5.90	16500	5.90	
	5500	5.90	1000	5.95	
	500	*5.95	6000	5.90	
	500	5.85	4500	5.80	
	2000	5.85			
Lumber			300	67.00	
	1800	68.00	400	68.50	
	1600	67.50			
Metal			6400	36.75	
	900	*36.75	4900	36.75	
	2600	36.25			
Kaiping			100	*42.50	
Exploration			4000	31.50	
	500	*31.50	4000	*31.75	
	2000	*32.00	4000	31.75	
	500	31.50	5000	*31.75	
	1000	*31.25	8500	31.25	
	1500	*31.00	1500	*31.25	
Power (Pref)					
Anglo Dutch			100	17.20	
	100	17.00			
Anglo Java			1000	31.25	
	200	31.75	2200	31.50	
	800	31.25	100	31.00	
Chemor			2000	2.40	
	2000	2.35			
Cheng					10000
Consolidated					2000
Dominion					500
Kroewoek			1000	*2.05	7000
Kota					1000
Langkat			800	21.50	100
	400	21.25			
Padang			1000	2.75	2000
Rubber Trust (X.D.)					1000
	500	10.80			
Samagaga			1000	1.90	1000
Semambu					1000
Senawang					2000
Kedah					1500
Tanah Merah			X.D.		8000
Tebong			X.D.		4000
Ziangbe			200	19.30	800
	100	19.10			
H. & S. Bank			10	*Hk.$1,425.00	
Millington					1000
S. M. C. 6% 1941					105000
Power 5 1/2% Debs.					10000

1.40	7000	1.38	
	2000	19.50	
1500	*19.40	2000	19.50
3500	19.60	5500	19.50
2500	24.25	500	*24.00
1500	*24.50	7000	24.50
500	*24.25	500	24.00
		1500	*31.00
4500	31.50	500	*31.50
900	21.00	100	20.75
200	20.75		
3500	13.80	1000	13.90
2500	*13.60	1500	13.60
8500	19.10	3000	19.20
2500	19.40	1000	*19.40
2500	19.40	1000	19.50
2000	19.60	500	19.50
2000	*19.30	500	19.30
3000	19.30	4000	19.20
500	19.00	2500	19.10
1700	32.25	2500	32.00
3300	32.25	1600	*32.00
1200	*31.75	6200	31.75
2700	31.50		
4500	15.50	5000	*15.60
14000	15.50	3000	*15.40
8500	15.40	6500	15.30
500	8.55	1500	8.60
2000	*8.70	4500	8.70
1500	8.70	3500	8.65
2000	8.60	1000	8.55
		6500	*14.50
1400	117.00	1600	117.50
1000	*117.50	100	*118.00
200	*117.50	1600	118.00
500	*119.00	300	119.00
1500	*118.00	1900	118.50
100	*118.50	200	*118.00
1800	118.00	800	117.50
600	*117.00	700	118.00
1000	42.00	400	*42.25
500	*42.00	100	42.25
3000	42.25	200	42.50
5400	42.25	2200	*42.00
2800	42.25	3900	42.00
3000	9.00	500	9.05
500	9.15	500	9.10
500	8.90	1000	8.80
500	5.95	3000	6.00
1000	*6.00	2500	6.05
1000	*6.10	500	*6.15
2000	6.20	500	*6.20
4500	6.20	1000	6.15
1000	6.15		
		100	44.50
2300	18.10	100	18.20
1000	18.00		
300	35.00	100	35.25
100	*35.75	100	35.75
700	35.25	300	35.00
2000	16.80	1000	*16.80
1000	5.80	4500	5.85
16500	5.90	1000	5.85
1000	5.95	10000	*5.90
6000	5.90	2500	*5.85
4500	5.80	500	*5.80
300	67.00	700	67.50
400	68.50	100	*68.00
6400	36.75	2200	*36.50
4900	36.75	6100	36.50
100	*42.50	100	42.50
4000	31.50	1500	*31.25
4000	*31.75	14000	31.75
4000	31.75	6000	*31.50
5000	*31.75	5000	31.50
8500	31.25	1000	31.00
1500	*31.25		
120	138.00		
1100	17.10		
300	31.50		
1900	*31.25		
100	31.25		
1000	1.54		
500	7.20		
2000	*2.40		
	0.86		
2000	*7.50		
500	9.90		
7000	2.05		
1000	5.00		
100	*21.25		
2000	2.85		
1000	*16.80		
1000	1.88		
1000	1.32		
2000	2.00		
1500	9.60		
3000	3.30		
4000	1.42		
600	19.20		
10	*Hk.$1,425.00		
1000	9.00		
105000	101.00		
10000	*100.50		

ODD LOTS

Cathay Land		500	4.20
Kota		500	4.95
Textile		100	9.00
China Realty	200	13.90	100 13.60
Exploration		100	31.25
Ewo Browery		133	8.65
S'hai Land	100	19.20	300 19.30
Navigation	200	15.60	200 15.40
	400	15.30	
S. M. C. 5%		600	92.00
C. G. Omnibus		60	18.00
S'hai Loan	100	*24.00	300 24.25
	300	24.25	200 24.25
Yangtsze Finance		100	19.80
Worsted	25	6.10	170 6.30

*—Direct Business.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

July 16.

	Sales Prices 10 a.m.	Closing p.m.	
Atoks	.35	B .36	
Antamok	.05	A .05	
Bagiuo Gold	.14	B .145	B
Batong Buhay	.0075	A .0075	A
Big Wedge	.43	B XD .445	B
Coco Grove	.1025	A .105	B
Consolidated Mines	.0039	B .0042	
Demonstration	.05	A .05	A
East Mindanao	.1025	B .105	B
I. X. L.	.22	A .22	A
Ipo Gold	.05	A .05	A
Itogen	.185	B .19	A
Mambulao Consolidated	.01	A .01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.09	B .0925	
Mine Operations	.055	A .055	A
Paracale Gumaus	.245	B .245	B
San Mauricio	.30	A .30	A
Surigao Consolidated	.18	B .18	B
Suyoc	.1025	B .1075	
Syndicate Investment	.025	A .025	A
United Paracale	.165	B .175	
Mindanao Motherlode	.37	B .375	
Manila Hat-Alai	3.00	B 9.00	
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.20	B —	

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, July 15.

London Gold: Bar Bold. Fine, per ounce: 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: Very small trade demand was satisfied from production quarters. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady, with no business done.

Spot	23 3/8d. +1/2d.
Forward	23 3/8d. unch.

—Reuter.

Petrol Quota for Spain

Madrid, July 16.

An agreement fixing the petrol quota for the third quarter of the year for Spain was signed by the British Embassy here on July 10, it was revealed today.

The quarter's quota shows an increase over the normal in order to help the harvest. Under the agreement Spain will still always have two and a half months' supply on hand.—Reuter.

National City Bank Sells Property

July 16.

In line with the established policy of the Bank to rent quarters wherever possible for its 140 odd Branches in New York City and in foreign countries rather than own property or purchase property and build, The National City Bank of New York, Shanghai, took advantage of an attractive offer made by the China Realty Company and yesterday disposed of its property on Kiukiang Road. Under the terms of the sale the Bank will take a long term lease on the property and the purchasers agree, when mutually decided upon, to erect a new office building on the property to provide a suitable and satisfactory banking home for the sellers.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 15.

Conditions were steady on the Stock Exchange today, with quotation mainly closing fractions higher from yesterday.

War news from the Russian front continued to be highly conflicting, while domestic business reports were excellent.

All market leaders enjoyed some support, but met with profit-taking at higher levels, which, however, was well absorbed. Rails once again took the limelight on good earnings prospects.

The volume of business done totalled 700,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	128.68	127.55	128.19	+0.30
20 Rails	29.80	29.46	29.64	+0.20
15 Utilit.	18.77	18.59	18.67	unc.
40 Bonds	—	—	91.52	+0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	74.12	—0.26

July 14	15		July 14	15
Adams Exp	6 3/8	6 3/8	Int T & T	*2 1/2	2 3/4
Alg Lud	23 1/2	23 1/2	Johns Man	67 1/4	67 1/2
Allis Chal	30 1/2	31	Kennecott	38 1/2	38 1/2
Amer Can	87 1/2	88 1/4	Libbey O F	29 3/8	30 1/4
Amer Cyan	40 1/4	40 1/2	Lockheed	27 1/4	26 3/8
Am For Pr	0 3/8	0 3/8	Loew's	31 1/2	31 1/2
,, $7 pfd	*19 1/2	20	Martin	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Loco	14 1/2	14 1/2	Mont W	35 1/2	36
Am Metal	*18 1/2	18 3/4	Nat Avian	*8 1/4	8 3/4
Am Radtr.	6 1/4	6 3/4	Nat C B	*27 1/4	*27
Am R Mill	15	14 3/4	Nat Dairy	14	14 1/4
Am Smelt	44 1/4	44 1/4	Nat Dist	22 1/4	22 1/4
Am Sug	17 1/4	17 1/2	Nat P & L	6 1/2	6 1/4
Am T & T	156 1/2	156 1/2	Nat Sup	7 1/4	7
Am Tob	*72	72 1/2	N Y Cent	13	13 1/2
Am Water	4 1/2	5	Niag Hud	2 1/4	2 3/8
Anaconda	28 1/2	29 1/4	N A Avian	14 1/2	14 1/2
Atchison	29 1/2	29 1/2	N Am Co	13	13
Avian Corp	3 3/8	3 3/8	N Pacific	7 1/4	7 1/4
Bald Loco	16 1/4	16 1/2	Packard	2 3/8	3
Balt & O	4	4 1/4	Pantepec	3 3/4	4
Barnsdall	10 1/4	10 1/2	Paramount	12 1/2	11 1/2
Bendix	38 3/8	38 1/2	Penn R R	24 1/4	24 1/2
Beth St	76 1/2	76 1/2	Phil Pet	44	43 3/8
Bliss	18	18	Pullman	27 1/2	27 1/2
Boeing	17 1/2	16 3/4	Pure Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2
Borg War	19 1/2	19 1/2	Radio	3 1/2	4 1/4
Briggs	19 3/8	20	Reading	17 1/2	17 3/8
Budd Mfg	4 1/4	4 3/8	Rem Arms	*4 1/4	*4 1/4
Can Pac	4 3/8	4 1/2	Rep Avtn	3 1/2	3 5/8
Celanese	25 1/4	25 3/8	Rep St	20 1/4	20 3/8
Chase N B	*31 1/4	*31 1/2	Rey Tob	32 1/2	33 1/4
Ches & O	38 1/2	38 1/2	Schenley	12 3/8	12 1/2
Chrysler	56 1/2	56 1/4	Shell U Oil	15 1/2	15 1/2
Col Gas	3 1/2	3	Soc Vac	9 1/8	9 1/8
Col Credit	25 1/2	25 3/8	Sthrn Pac	12 3/8	12 1/2
Com Sth	0 3/8	0 1/2	Sthrn Rly	27	27 1/2
Con Edis	19 1/2	19 1/2	Spicer	37	37 1/2
Cons Oil	6 1/4	6	Std Brands	6	6
Copld St	16	16 1/2	St G & E	20	19 3/4
Curtis Wr	9 1/2	9	Std Oil	44	43 3/8
Dist Cpn	15 3/4	15 3/8	Studebaker	5 3/8	5 3/8
Douglas	74 1/4	74 1/2	Swift Int	20 3/8	21
Du Pont	150	150 1/2	Technicor	9 3/8	9 3/8
E P Lead	9	9	Tex Corp	43	43
E A Lite	28	27 1/2	Transamer	4 1/2	4 3/8
Elec B & S	2 3/8	2 3/8	Tw Cent	6 1/4	6 3/8
,, $5 pfd	54	53 1/2	Un B & P	12 1/2	12 3/8
,, $6 pfd	58 1/2	57 1/2	Un Pac	82 1/4	82
Elec P & L	35 1/2	35	Un Air	41 1/8	41 1/2
Flintkote	15 1/4	15 1/2	Un A Lines	11	11 1/8
Gen Elec	33 3/8	33 1/2	Un Corp	9 1/2	9 3/4
Gen Motor	38 1/4	38 1/2	,, $3 pfd	23 1/4	23 3/4
Gen Rly	*15	14 1/2	Un Gas	7 1/4	7
Gen T & R	12 1/4	12 3/8	U S Rub	25 1/2	24 7/8
Goodrich	15 3/8	15 3/8	U S Steel	58 3/8	58 3/8
Goodyear	18 3/8	18 1/2	Vanadium	26 1/2	26 3/8
Gt N I Ore	17 1/4	17 1/4	Vultee	7	7 1/8
Gt N Rly	27	27	Walworth	5 1/2	5 1/4
Gt W Sug	*25 1/8	25 3/8	War Br Pct	4 1/2	4 1/4
Int Nickel	26 1/4	26 3/8	West Elec	95 1/2	96 1/2
Int Paper	17 1/2	17 3/8	Woodward	28 1/2	28

BONDS

Am For Pr	58 3/8	57 1/2	Erie	30 3/8	30 1/2
Australian	67	*66	Int T & T	45 1/2	45 1/2
Brazil	20 3/8	20 3/8	New Eng	62 3/8	62 1/2
,, 6 1/2%	17 3/8	17 1/2	Sthrn Pac	52	52 1/2
Cit S P & L	98	98	St G & E	90 1/2	89 1/2

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

Alaska	3 3/8	4 1/4	Mack Trks	31 1/8	31
Am Loco	95	94 1/8	McK & R	31	—
Ass. G & E	*0 3/8	*0 1/2	Mountain	2 1/4	2 1/4
Atl Gulf	40	39 1/2	Nat Gyp	7 1/2	7 1/2
Atlantic	21 1/2	23 3/8	Nat Lead	17 1/2	18
Atlas	6 1/2	7 1/4	Pac G & E	24 1/2	24 3/8
Auburn	3 3/8	*3 1/4	Pan A Air	13 3/8	13 3/8
Bar Asphalt	9 1/2	9 3/8	Piper Air	*5	*4 1/2
Bath Iron	24 1/2	23 3/8	Pitts C & I	7 1/2	7
Bellanca	3 1/4	3 1/2	P S of N J	22 1/2	22 3/8
Callahan	0 3/8	0 1/2	Ryan Aero	4 1/2	*3 3/8
Case	73	79 1/4	Sears Roeb	73 3/8	74 3/8
Clim Moly	39 3/8	39 3/8	Sthrn Rly	14	14 1/2
Coml Sol	10 3/8	10 1/2	Sperry	38 1/4	38 1/2
Cont Can	35 1/2	36	Std Oil	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cluett	35	34 1/2	Stone & W	6 1/2	6 3/8
Cont Oil	23 1/2	24 1/2	Tex Gulf	37	37 3/8
Corn Pro	49 1/2	50 1/4	Thompson	29 1/2	29 1/2
,, pfd	180	179	Tide A O	10 1/2	10 1/4
Coty Inc	3 1/2	4	Timken	33	33
Coty Int	0 11/16	*0 11/16	Tw City	17 1/8	*19 1/2
Curtis Wr	28 1/2	28 3/4	Un Car	75 1/4	77 1/2
Deere	25	25 1/8	Un Ited	0 3/8	0 3/8
Eaton Mfg	32 1/8	32 3/8	Un L & L	0 1/2	0 3/8
Gen A Tr	52 1/2	53 1/4	U S Ind	27 1/2	*26 3/4
Glidden	16 1/2	16 3/8	U S Real	*1 1/4	1 1/8
Goodrich	61 1/8	65 1/2	U S Rub	94 1/2	97
Gt L D	14 1/2	*14 1/2	U S Smlt	59	*62 1/2
Grey Corp	11 1/8	12 3/8	Young Sht	38 1/2	37
Int Harv	52 3/8	54 1/2	Royal	154	—
Libby,	6	5 1/2			

BONDS

Balt & O	34 1/2	34 1/2	Oslo	25 1/2	25
Chic Mil	11 1/2	12 1/8	Rep of Col	35 1/2	*35 1/2
Denmark	*50 1/2	*50	,, (1928)	35	35 1/2
Den & R	15 1/2	*15 1/8	Rep St	103	103 1/2
Phil & R	25 1/8	27 1/8	Rio Grande	10 1/2	*9 1/8
N Y Chica	92 1/2	92	Sthrn Rly	81 1/2	*82 1/8
N Y Gov	104 1/2	104 1/2			

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced irregularly in a session of heavier trading today, with some selective buying in evidence. Rails registered the best group strength. Many carriers reported substantial net incomes for the first five months of 1941 in contrast to losses for the corresponding period of 1940.

Australia to Control Petrol Imports

Sydney, July 15.

The Federal Government has decided to take full control, under the National Security Act, of the importation, storage and distribution of petrol, supplanting the petrol cartel.

The Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, in a statement, said the Government was negotiating with the British and American authorities for more tankers, and it would not abate its efforts until stocks were assured.

The recent decrease in the ration for motorists was helping to build up stocks, but the Government was not satisfied in merely imposing sacrifices on the people.—Reuter.

Industrial Production

Washington, July 16.

The Department of Commerce yesterday reported that available statistics indicated industrial production of Japan was "slowly deteriorating under the continual strain of the China war."

The decline was due to shortages of skilled labour, fuel and electricity, the report said.—United Press.

Mexican Trade Is Affected by War

Mexico City, July 15.

Following the trade agreement between the United States and Mexico for the purchase by the United States of Mexico's surplus war commodities, Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla of Mexico declared in a statement that Mexico has been obliged to seek other markets in order to cover its losses because Mexico's import and export trade has been greatly affected by the European war.

According to statistics, from 1935 to 1939, 30 per cent. of the total exports were sent to Europe, the Foreign Minister pointed out all this trade now is at a standstill.

Senor Padilla declared that the United States rearmament programme was not only affecting United States nationals but affecting United States relations with other countries. Therefore, the Trade Commission, after careful consideration of the position of the United States and Mexico, have decided to seek a satisfactory plan to solve trade problems between the two countries.—Domei.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 15.

The Stock Exchange encountered some irregularity today. British gilt-edged securities, oils and industrials receded slightly on profit-taking, but there were signs of renewed provincial support, for the last named group, especially breweries and textiles at lower levels.

Rubbers and teas were firmly held; Kaffirs responded well to Cape and local support; but diamonds met with profit taking.

In the foreign bond section, Japanese issues receded, but were subsequently supported.—Reuter.

	July 14	15
U.K. LOANS		
3 1/2% War Loan (Red.)	£105 1/32	105 3/32
3% Defence Loan	100 1/16	100 1/8
CHINESE LOANS		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	43	43
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	43	43
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	27
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	37	36
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	8 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	13
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5%

FROM DAY TO DAY

CELEBRATIONS marking the *de jure* recognition of the Nanking Government by eight European countries, which were to be held on Friday at Nanking, have been postponed until July 24, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

THE Police Bureau of the Shanghai Special Municipality, which is now in the Civic Centre District, will soon remove to the premises formerly occupied by the Second Middle School on Lukiaping Road, Nantao, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

FILTERS of the Central China Waterworks and Electricity Company which have been under construction since April last year at the cost of Y600,000, outside the city of Nanking on the bank of the Yangtze River, have been completed, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

THE Shanghai Yuzon (Ex-Pressmen's) Association was formed at the Nippon Club on Boone Road on Tuesday evening when more than 30 Japanese, who have once worked in Shanghai as newspaper men, attended. These men are now working in other fields in this city, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

FOLLOWING completion of his official visit to Tokyo where he had been since May 14, Dr. Kumataro Honda, Japanese Ambassador to Nanking, was to leave the Japanese capital on Wednesday morning for Kobe where he will embark in the ss. Kobe Maru today, in order to resume his post in China, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

THE Central China Salt Company will shortly establish a refinery at the estimated cost of Y10,000,000 at Lienyunkang near Haichow in northeastern corner of Kiangsu Province for the purpose of extracting potassium, calcium, magnesium, and numerous other by-products, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

INAUGURAL ceremonies of the Soochow Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry were held in Soochow on Tuesday afternoon, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. A Japanese Chamber of Commerce has already been formed at Wusih on July 5, and preparations are under way for the establishment of one in Wuhu, the paper added.

ACCORDING to Chinese sources the falling off in the number of persons using the trams and buses in the Settlement owing to the increase in fares, reported to be about 40 per cent of the normal daily traffic, should revert to normal within the fortnight. Chinese papers here yesterday expressed their indignation in no uncertain terms at the increase in the fares.

CHINESE newspapers yesterday reported that the French Tramway Company will shortly apply to the French Municipal Council for permission to increase the bus and tram fares in the French Concession following the recent increase in transportation in the Settlement. The minimum fare in the Concession is still ten cents against fifteen cents in the Settement.

A SURVEY of the 900 military flying cadets at Randolph Field, Texas, shows that the typical young man is 22½ years old; is five feet, ten in. tall, weighs 160 lb.; has a ruddy complexion, brown hair, blue eyes; is in good health and unmarried. Also, he is well educated, as is indicated by the fact that more than one-third of the cadets hold a degree from colleges or universities.

IN accordance with a resolution adopted at the 8th session of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Kuomintang, the Minister of Interior started the assessment of land value on Tuesday, according to the "Cheng Yien Pao." A land assessment bureau, which was inaugurated in Chungking on Tuesday, is the first of many which will shortly be established in a number of provinces.

RICKSHAW owners yesterday were reported to have requested their guild to ask the S.M.C. to sanction their levying a higher hire charge on rickshaws which they rent out to the pullers following on the heels of the increase in the bus and tram fares in the Settlement. The latter have been raised on several occasions, it was pointed out, while rickshaw fares have been increased by only one-seventh of the original charge.

A FOUR-POINT programme for further expansion is in prospect by Pan American Airways, according to an announcement by Mr. Juan T. Trippe, its president. New services are to be a daily ten-hour flight from New York to Lisbon, a daily trip each way between Honolulu and San Francisco and a daily flight from Alaska points to Seattle, where connections are made with United Air Lines, oldest airline in the U.S.A.

THE appointment of Dr. T. F. Tsiang, former Chinese Ambassador to Moscow, as Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan to succeed Dr. Wei Tao-ming, newly appointed Chinese Ambassador to Vichy, was announced in Chungking on Tuesday, says a message to the "Cheng Yieh Pao." Dr. Koo Meng-yu, former Minister of Railways, was appointed Chancellor of the National Central University to succeed Dr. Lo Chia-lun, whose resignation has been accepted by the Ministry of Education.

THE programme for the Municipal Brass Band Concert to be given in the Koukaza Part today, at 5.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—
Overture "Zanetta" ..... Auber
Selection "Helen" ..... Offenbach
Idyll "Whispering of the Flowers" Blon
Morceau "Turkey in the Straw" .. Guion
Scena "A Summer's Day in Norway" ..... Willmers
Suite "L'Arlesienne" ..... Bizet
Entracte "The Wedding of the Rose" ..... Jessel
Mazurka "La Czarine" ..... Czibulka
Potpourri "A Musical Comedy Switch" ..... Hall
Band-Master: Wilfrid W. Sayer.

THE Minister of Overseas Affairs of the Chinese National Government, Mr. Liu Wei-chih, arrived at Hongkong from Chungking recently to raise contributions for the Chinese Government, according to a Hongkong report to the "Chen Yien Pao." In a press interview on Tuesday, Mr. Liu declared that the Chinese community in Hongkong had made many contributions of both labour and money to the Chinese Government since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and their efforts have been greatly appreciated by the Government, the report states.

Nazis Having Trouble With Norwegian Labour

Moscow, July 16.

The conflict in Norway between German and Norwegian Nazis on one side and the great professional and trade union organizations on the other has reached a climax following the appointment of commissars, to take charge of the organizations, says the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

Executive members of several of the organizations have already resigned, according to information reaching the agency.—Reuter.

Pres. Roosevelt Favours Keeping Draftees Longer

Washington, July 16.

"Disintegration of the army was at stake," and Congress would not be breaking faith if it let the army keep selectees and National Guardsmen in service over a year, declared President Roosevelt at his press conference yesterday.

He said the original Selective Service Act contained a provision that draftees were retainable for service through the declaration of a national emergency by Congress or by an amendment of the law. Men came in for a year subject to that provision. Therefore it would not be breaking faith for Congress to enact legislation extending the service.

Up to Congress

President Roosevelt told reporters he thought it was a simple choice whether the army should be disintegrated or not. The decision, he added, was up to Congress.

A formal warning that President Roosevelt favoured retention in the army of National Guardsmen, reserve officers and draftees beyond the 12-months' period originally prescribed was given Congress yesterday by the Assistant War Secretary, Mr. Robert P. Patterson, who said the President also desired the removal of the 900,000 limit on the number of draftees who can be in the service at any one time.

In a letter to the Speaker of the House, Mr. Sam Rayburn, Mr. Patterson said legislation to accomplish these objects had Mr. Roosevelt's approval.

Object Lesson

"The sequence of German conquests, which continued without interruption from Austria to Russia, has been based on the anticipated failure of the countries concerned to be properly prepared against invasion," Mr. Patterson wrote. "In each case they launched an overwhelming force against an unprepared army. We cannot speculate with the security of this nation."

In view of the known events of the past year, particularly the last few months, demobilization of the army now would be to "court disaster," Mr. Patterson added.

Gen. Marshall's View

Washington, July 16.

General Marshall, Chief of the Army Staff, testifying before the Senate Military Committee on July 9 in support of legislation permitting retention of draftees and National Guardsmen for more than one year, told the committee that specially trained army units instead of marines should have occupied Iceland but this was prevented because of difficulties of the single year service rule.

"Unless the one year limit is removed our present trained forces will largely melt away," he said. He denied that he planned an "expeditionary foree" and called attention to President Roosevelt's declaration of national emergency, adding: "I personally believe it is urgently necessary in the public interest for Congress to declare the existence of a national emergency."—Reuter.

"National Tragedy" Courted

Washington, July 16.

Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of the Army General Staff, told the Senate Military Affairs committee that failure to keep selectees and National Guardsmen in service longer than their original one year enlistment period might result in a "national tragedy," it was disclosed here yesterday.

Gen. Marshall's testimony was made during an executive session of the committee last Wednesday, it was said.

Increasing Threat

"In view of the international situation and the rapidly increasing threat to our security," Gen. Marshall was reported to have said. "I submit that on the basis of cold logic that virtual disbandment and immobilization of two thirds of our trained enlisted strength (by not giving President Roosevelt power to keep draftees and National Guardsmen over a year) and three fourths of our trained officer personnel at this time might well involve a national tragedy."

War Department's View

Gen. Marshall pointed out that the selective service act provided for retention of men in the event of a national emergency.

"In the opinion of the War Department such an emergency now exists," Gen. Marshall said.

He said that existing law prevented dispatch of army troops to aid in the occupation of Iceland and also in view of the year limit on reservists duty, consent of the men would be required.

"As a result of such advertisement one or more ships of an expedition might be sunk," Gen. Marshall said.

Yesterday Gen. Marshall asked Congress for wider discretionary authority for the War Department in the discharge of unfit officers.—United Press.

Hess Case Emerges From Background

Washington, July 16.

Questioned in regard to a report that Hess had flown to Britain with a peace plan under which the British Fleet and Empire would remain intact, President Roosevelt, at his press conference yesterday, said he believed even Mr. Winston Churchill did not know of that proposal.

Connivance Suspected

London, July 16.

Lord Vansittart, formerly the Government's chief diplomatic adviser, yesterday said he believed Herr Rudolf Hess, former No. 3 Nazi, came to Britain with the connivance of somebody in Germany.

In a talk with correspondents of the United States and Dominions Lord Vansittart said that Herr Hess's spectacular flight "may have been with the connivance of Chancellor Hitler or somebody else but I don't believe he could have gotten away alone."

Lord Vansittart characterized Herr Hess as a "very stupid man" who did not understand British opinion.—United Press.

Former Japanese C. in C. Received by Emperor

Tokyo, July 16.

Vice-Admiral Mitsuyoshi Shimizu, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese North China Seas Fleet, who has been transferred to the General Naval Staff this morning proceeded to the Imperial Villa at Hayama, Kanagawa Prefecture, and was received in audience by the Emperor.

Accompanying Vice-Admiral Shimizu were Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Naval Minister, and Admiral Osami Nagano, Chief of the Naval General Staff.—Domei.

SHIPPING NEWS

The next vessel to arrive here on the Tsingtao-Dairen-Shanghai run will be the **Dairen Maru** of the D.K.K. line. She will be docking at the company's Whangpoo Wharf at about 4 p.m. tomorrow, bringing the latest mail and numerous passengers from Tsingtao and Dairen.

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After her arrival here yesterday, the D.K.K. liner **Hoten Maru** is scheduled to sail again on her return trip to Tsingtao and Dairen tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The vessel will be leaving from the company's Whangpoo Wharf and passengers are requested to be on board at least half and hour before sailing time. Registered mail to catch the ship must be posted so as to reach the Head Post Office by 6 p.m. today; ordinary mail closes at 7.15 a.m. tomorrow.

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The Netherlands Government Information Bureau announces that shipping companies in the Netherlands East Indies took several drastic rationalization measures, which, as far as sailings to the United States are concerned, will lead in the coming months to an important increase in the available tonnage. Starting June, the number of sailings of Dutch vessels to the American east coast will be reduced by at least one sailing monthly. The ships which will thus become available will sail to the west coast. As, in future, traffic to the Persian Gulf will no longer be maintained by ships of the Java Pacific Line but by specially chartered smaller ships, the number of sailings to the Pacific coast can be considerably increased.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Calcutta
Durban M — 27/7
Anyo M — 28/7
Nagato M — 28/7

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
Dona Nati — 19/7

From Los Angeles
Nitta M 16/6 21/7
K'kura M 30/6 4/8
Yawata M 7/7 18/8

From S. Francisco
Yawata M 11/7 18/8

From Honolulu
K'kura M 8/7 4/8

From Yokohama
Hakone M — 19/7
Nitta M 5/7 21/7

From Kobe
Taiyo M 19/7 21/7

From Nagasaki
N'saki M 20/7 21/7

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Dona Nati 22/7

For Los Angeles
Tatuta M 19/7
Dona Nati 22/7

For S. Francisco
Tatuta M 19/7

For Manila
Nitta M 22/7
Dona Nati 22/7
Kamakura M 5/8
Yawata M 19/8

For Hongkong
Dona Nati 22/7

For Kobe and Yokohama
Durban M 30/7
Anyo M 30/7
Nagato M 30/7
Nitta M 31/7

For Nagasaki
Shanghai M 17/7
Nagasaki M 19/7

For Dairen
Hoten M 18/7
Dairen M 20/7
Tsingtao M 22/7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Yuchi	Tientsin	Tai Ping
Heian M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Ramona	Port Redon	Wallem
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
U.S.S. Oahu	Cruise	—
Sungshan M.	Takao	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Chianlee	Jap.	Y.K.K.
G.G.A. Varenne	Fr.	Wallem
Buyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sanko M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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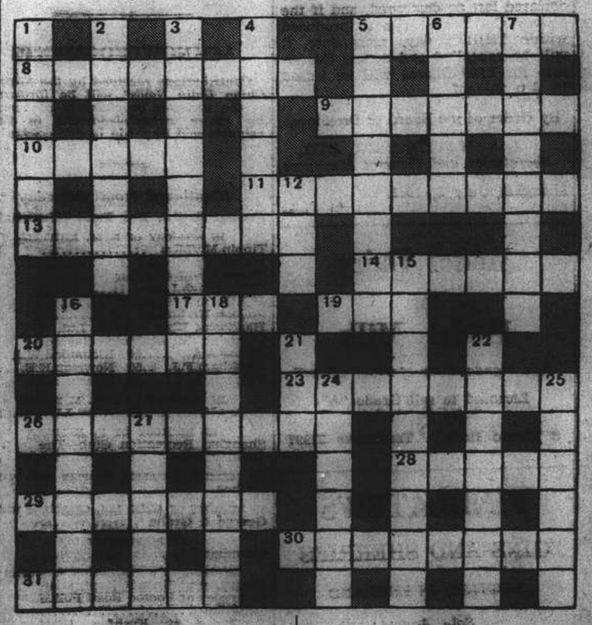

ACROSS

5 Another set? (6)
8 Postponed from her loved confusion (two words—4, 3)
9 Mind to smile that's always allowed to go high (7)
10 Kind of candle (5)
11 A touchy subject, so make the wall look nice again (two words—4, 5)
13 During blackout a bird's in a tight place (two words—3, 3)
14 This spot is the middle (6)
17 A layer from 13 across (3)
19 A suit has this 31 down (3)
20 Town of India (8)
23 A mouldy job for founders, creating this (two words—4, 4)
26 A madcap might hail him as papa (two words—3, 3)
28 There isn't much of this bird when beheaded (6)
29 A sin did turn to haughtiness (7)
30 The cure for showing of excessive affection? (6)
31 This 3 down for wood (6)

DOWN

1 Enough to drive a man to drink (8)
2 His name shows that his principal inclination is to lead (7)
3 This can make 13 across brighter (6)
4 Hungry people don't need this to eat food with it (6)
5 This gun is obsolete (8)
6 Example of art that came to nothing (5)
7 One professes to see it on meddlesome people (two words—3, 4)
12 A disciplined bit of Scotch (3)
15 With whom one maintains the closest relationship (three words—4, 2, 3)
16 Lay by (two words—3, 5)
18 Germany might regard this as a blow coming from Russia (two words—4, 4)
21 See 19 across (3)
22 East Coast town could be in front (7)
24 Getting guns from the margin (6)
25 What fools pay to the wise (two words—3, 4)
27 May mark a rural division (5)

YDAY'S SOLUTION—ACROSS: 5, Sample; 8, Goodness; 9, Miss out; 10, Congo; 11, Knapsack; 13, Pointing; 14, Rhythm; 17, Bail; 19, Eye; 20, Burbank; 23, Ramparts; 26, Light work; 28, Camel; 29, Minster; 30, Objector; 31, Gyrate. DOWN: 1, Eggcup; 2, Cornish; 3, Angostura; 4, Astern; 5, Slippery; 6, Music; 7, Loud echo; 13, Age; 15, Henpecked; 16, Cupidity; 18, Anywhere; 21, Err; 22, Granite; 24, Akimo; 25, Salary 27, Hoses.

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	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 70.0	max. 80.0	min. 67.5	max. 81.9
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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

JULY

17 'XCDN Moonlight Follies', Norwegian Night 402 Avenue Haig.
17 *Russia severed diplomatic relations with China (1929)*
17 *Agreement on temporary closing of Burma Road (1940)*
17 *Prince Konoye Premier of Japan (1940)*

NOTIFICATION No. 5504

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G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 16, 1941. 10300

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A. S. HENCHMAN,
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Shanghai, July 17, 1941. 10299

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Shanghai, July 16, 1941. 10291

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Barometer (inches)	29.68	29.72	29.71	29.77
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.05	+0.06	+0.07
at 32 F. „ 12 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.02	+0.03	+0.04
Wind (direction)	NNE	NNE	SSE	SSE
„ (miles per hour)	6.2	1.5	5.0	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	77.9°	69.4°	68.7°	72.7°
Humidity (per cent)	61	95	96	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	8	7	9
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 15	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.69	+0.04	29.67
Temperature: min. 62.6° max. 82.0°	72.3°	+0.9°	81.1°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	33.53	—	25.44

Time and Tide	17/7	18/7	19/7	20/7	21/7	22/7	23/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.00	5.00	5.01	5.02	5.02	5.03	5.04
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.00	18.59	18.59	18.58	18.58	18.57	18.57
Moon rises at Shanghai	—	0.19	0.56	1.36	2.20	3.08	3.59
Moon sets at Shanghai	12.50	13.42	14.34	15.26	16.17	17.07	17.55
Flood makes Shai. (day)	15.50	17.00	6.10	7.23	8.30	9.20	10.00
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	8.54	9.45	10.47	12.00	13.00	13.55	14.41
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THE WEATHER
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 15th:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China. Typhoon near south Kiusiu advancing east-north-eastward. Easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and cooler weather in China.

State on the morning of the 16th:—Cloudy and cool weather. South-south-easterly breezes. Pressure rather high and rising.—Siccawei Observatory.

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